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COW'S MILK AND BABIES

Not Always a Happy Combination.

Never give babies much sugar. Mother's milk contains the right amount of sugar, while cow's milk is a little deficient in the necessary amount. Therefore, when cow's milk is fed, the addition of a trifling amount of sugar is admissible. There are certain elements found in Mother's milk that are also found in wheat and barley which Nature has prepared for human use.

A food expert connected with the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., has made use of this knowledge and prepared from these grains, in a very skillful manner, a naturally pre-digested food, having been treated by the same processes mechanically that the human system uses naturally to perform the change in the food which takes place in the first act of digestion.

This has been given the name of "Marjorie's Baby Food" and is used by stirring into rich cow's milk. No cooking whatever is required, either of the baby food or of the cow's milk, but the blending of the two fits the cow's milk for baby's digestion and prevents the formation of curds, which cause colic, indigestion and bowel trouble.

The economy of the new food is worth considering, while its effect upon the baby is of the most satisfactory character to a Mother. No one knows as well as the Mother herself how anxious she is about the food the baby has, when from necessity the little one is deprived of the Mother's milk. It is, therefore, a source of satisfaction to a Mother to feel that the food given her infant has been prepared by food experts—those who know what the human system requires, where it can be obtained from the natural food supplied by Nature and how to prepare it for the easy digestion of the infant.

"Marjorie's Baby Food" is a product of scientific investigation and skillful selection and preparation. The proof of its value is shown by the healthy condition of the baby after use a day or two of "Marjorie's Baby Food." Sold by druggists and grocers at 10 and 30 cents.

THE STAGE.

MANSFIELD IN "CYRANO."

Richard Mansfield is positively to play in this city. His coming is late in the season but the rare treat of seeing this greatest of artists is worth waiting any length of time for. He will appear at the opera house Friday evening, May 12. On this eventful occasion he will present his superb creation of "Cyrano de Bergerac" exactly as given in the leading theatres of the east this winter. The management have made a stroke in this engagement which will be thoroughly appreciated by all lovers of what is morally, artistically, dramatically finest. Accompanying Mr. Mansfield are nearly 150 people, who are actors and figurantes. The transportation of the scenery, furniture, properties, costumes, baggage and horses for "Cyrano" require four baggage cars. In addition to these there are in the Mansfield special train the actor's private car, three sleepers and a big coach, making up the largest special train ever carried by a dramatic artist, native or foreign. The curtain will rise at 7:45 in this city, as in New York and elsewhere during Mr. Mansfield's presentations of "Cyrano." This enables the audience to depart shortly after 11 o'clock and catch all trains and cars to points remote from the theatre.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's —18-dtf

Hare and Hound Chase.

This evening the members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will have a hare and hound chase. They will start from the association rooms at 6:20 p. m. Prof. Hotelling, W. B. Coughlin and John Myers will be the hares. The rest of the boys will be the hounds. The hares will be given a few minutes start and will scatter small bits of paper as a trail and the hounds will endeavor to overtake them before they reach the place of beginning.

May Concert.

Next Monday evening the young people of the Antioch Baptist church will give a concert at the old guards' armory. A large number of singers will take part and an excellent musical program will be given, after which refreshments will be served. The proceeds will go toward the church.

S. of V. at Macon.

The members of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid society of this city will go to Macon next Thursday evening to organize a ladies aid society. There is now a Sons of Veterans camp at Macon composed of about 40 members.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wickline of Illini township, on Monday, April 24, a son.

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THE OGLESBY FUNERAL

It Will be Held at Oglehurst on Friday Afternoon—Many Decatur Friends Will Attend.

Dunham Post Will Charter a Special Train—Honors for the Members of the Decatur Guards—Private Interment Next Week.

The f[illegible] Gen. Richard [illegible] at 2 o'clock [illegible] "Oglehurst," [illegible] near Elkhart. [illegible] conducted by the [illegible] F. Seymour, [illegible] Springfield [illegible] Rev. Dr. F. [illegible] of St. Paul's [illegible] Springfield, and the [illegible] chaplain of the [illegible] A special train [illegible] Decatur and many [illegible] attend.

After the [illegible] at the house six [illegible] in the family will carry [illegible] to St. John's chapel where it will remain until Miss Felicite Oglesby returns from Europe, at which time the body will be buried privately in the Gillette cemetery. The news of the death was [illegible] cabled to Miss Oglesby at Paris and a reply was received stating that she would sail Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She will arrive about the middle of next week, providing she does not meet with any accidents.

[illegible] arrived home last night from Elkhart, where he went on Tuesday morning to consult with the family in regard to the funeral arrangements. Governor Tanner was also present in consultation with the family.

Pall Bearers.

Besides the active pall bearers at the funeral there will be a long list of honorary pall bearers, among whom will be the following friends from Decatur: Capt. M. F. Kanan, Attorney Hugh Crea, J. E. Bering, W. H. Ennis and F. O. McReynolds. The others will be as follows: From Washington, D. C.—Senator S. M. Cullom, Judge Lawrence Weldon, Comptroller Charles G. Dawes, Vice President Garret A. Hobart. From Chicago—Hempstead Washburne, T. B. Blackstone, Judge Joseph E. Gary, R. T. Lincoln, John S. Miller, E. C. Dewitt, Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, Arthur J. Caton, Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Marshall Field, Judge B. D. Magruder, Potter Palmer, H. H. Kohlsaat, John R. Walsh, George P. Upton, Frank Gilbert, William Penn Nixon, Victor F. Lawson, Judge Peter S. Grosscup, Erskine M. Phelps, R. R. Forgan, Postmaster Charles U. Gordon, General John C. Black, General Hardin. From Springfield—Governor Tanner, George N. Black, Charles Ridgeley, John W. Bunn, Gen. John A. McClernand. From Bloomington—A. E. Stevenson, Joseph W. Fifer, James S. Ewing. From Carlinville—Gen. John I. Rinaker. From Lincoln—E. D. Blinn. From Hillsboro—Judge Jesse J. Phillips. From Warsaw—Congressman B. F. Marsh. From Danville—Congressman Joseph G. Cannon. From Morris—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Ray. From Greenville—Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcott. From Clinton—Congressman V. Warner.

The Chapel.

The St. John Chapel, in which Governor Oglesby's body will be temporarily laid, is a pretty little building set off in the woods just opposite "Oglehurst." The building was erected at a cost of $14,000. The chapel is of solid stone, with the interior [illegible]. A tile flooring completes the harmony of the structure. The windows are of stained glass. The building probably will seat 120 persons. It was erected in 1890 in memory of John P. Gillett.

Condolence.

Many [illegible] of condolence were received by the family, among them being messages from Senator S. M. Cullom, Robert T. Lincoln, Clark E. Carr, Frank H. Jones, Hempstead Washburne, R. R. Hitt, Secretary of State Rose, Mrs. Tanner, Adlai E. Stevenson, Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcott, General John M. Palmer, Former Governor Joseph W. Fifer, Warden R. W. McClaughry, Henry Greenebaum, John W. Bunn and F. H. Lowden.

Friends and Relatives.

Among the friends and relatives who visited Elkhart yesterday were Dr. and Mrs. William Barnes, Mr. and Miss Barrows, Decatur; Bishop and Mrs. Seymour, Governor Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Black and David T. Littler of Springfield.

Mrs. Chester A. Snider of Kansas City, Mo., Robert Oglesby of Joplin, Mo. and Jasper Oglesby, who has been attending Black Hawk academy in Connecticut, arrived at Elkhart today.

Action of Dunham Post.

The members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., held a meeting last evening to take action in regard to the Oglesby funeral. There was a large attendance and a good deal of time was occupied in discussing the arrangements. Commander Abel received a message from General Black, department commander, asking if the post would do escort duty at the funeral. A reply was sent to General Black stating that the post was ready to do such duty. About 40 members of the post will attend in a body.

A committee composed of ex-Senator M. F. Kanan, K. Harwood and T. Peniwell was appointed to arrange for a special train which will convey to Elkhart on the day of the funeral the members of the post and relatives, friends and citizens of Decatur who may wish to attend the funeral. The committee has applied for rates and will be able this evening to announce the time of the leaving of the train and the fare. The train will probably leave at 10 a. m. Friday, but the hour will be announced through the newspapers in due time.

Co. H Will Attend.

Governor Tanner has ordered the members of Company H, 5th regiment, Ills. N. G., now stationed at Pana, to Elkhart to attend the funeral. The company will come to Decatur Friday morning and the car will be attached to the train running from this city and Springfield, and will go on a special train which will be run from the latter place to Elkhart. A detail selected from Company H will guard the remains until the burial takes place.

REVENUE FRAUDS

Declaration of Payment of $3000 Bribe Money.

LANCASTER, PA., April 26.—W. L. Kendig, one of the principals in the extensive counterfeiting of revenue stamps, went to Philadelphia this morning. Prior to his departure, in speaking of the alleged connection of former United States District Attorney Ingham and his law partner, ex-Assistant United States District Attorney Newitt, with the scheme, said the last bribe money paid was to those two, the amount being $3000.

PEACE TREATY NEWS.

PARIS, April 26.—The secretary of the French embassy at Washington arrived here yesterday and handed the Spanish-American treaty of peace to the Spanish ambassador, who immediately sent it to Spain by the secretary of the Spanish legation here.

LANDED AT LAST.

CHRISTIANA, April 26.—A letter received from Borchgrovick, the Antarctic explorer, dated Cape Adair, Victorialand, February 28, says: "I have landed on the great antarctic continent with staff, instruments and 75 dogs."

TOD SLOAN SECOND.

LONDON, April 26.—The 2000 guineas at Newmarket were won by the Duke of Westminster's colt Flying Fox. Lord William Beersford's Caiman, ridden by Tod Sloan, second, and Leopold D. Rothschild's Trident, third.

BRUNOT'S GAME

Belief That He Will Plead Insanity at Taylorville.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., April 26.—The actions of Charles Brunot, the self-confessed murderer of his aunt, Jane Brunot, in the jail, have led Sheriff Downey to believe that his prisoner intends to make an effort to avoid the consequences of his crime by pleading insanity. This belief is strengthened by the fact that Brunot borrowed $1000 on the 40 acres of land left him by his father and has employed two attorneys to defend him and Fred Sibley, his companion in crime. Brunot has assumed a fierce look, and, instead of receiving visitors in the free, unconcerned manner that marked his first hours in prison, now only glares at them through the bars of his cell and refuses to hold any conversation with them. The authorities are at work on clews which point to his guilt of the murder of Mrs. Jane McIntyre, at Pana, on the night of January 26, 1899. It has been learned that Brunot was in Pana the night of the murder and left for St. Louis on an early morning train. He has claimed all along that he went to St. Louis January 24, two days before the murder was committed, and did not return until January 30.

STATE FAIR

Reduction in Premium List—No Immoral Shows Allowed.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 26.—A meeting of the state board of agriculture was held here Tuesday. The principal work before the board was to arrange the premium list for the coming fair and exposition, to be held the last week in September. A considerable reduction was made in the premium list, although the racing purses will be the same as during the last few years, the board looking upon this feature of the fair as an attraction which would suffer materially in the quality of horses if a reduction in the inducement held out to horsemen to bring their speedy animals here was made. It was decided that no gambling devices or entertainments of an immoral or suggestive nature would be allowed on the grounds in the future.

AWFUL CRIME IN MISSOURI

Widow and Children Killed and Partly Cremated.

Administrator Tuttleton Under Arrest.

DEXTER, MO., April 26.—Last night Mrs. Jane Tuttleton, widow of Wash Tuttleton, a prominent man of this section, and her four children, were murdered and the house fired, partly destroying the bodies. J. H. Tuttleton, a son by a former wife of Wash Tuttleton, is under arrest for the crime

Wash Tuttleton bequeathed the most of his estate to his second wife, with J. H. Tuttleton, son by his first wife, administrator. His management was not satisfactory and a number of suits resulted. Yesterday, however, an arrangement was made for the dismissal of the suits. Young Tuttleton went to his stepmother's home last night to adjust matters and that was the last seen of the widow and children alive. About 9 o'clock the house was discovered in flames. Neighbors extinguished the fire. The bodies of the woman and her children, from two to eight years old, were burned almost beyond recognition. One child had a bullet wound in its head. Half of the woman's skull was gone. Tuttleton was found in the yard with 13 knife wounds on his head and face, shamming unconsciousness. His wounds are trifling.

SCENES IN CHINA

What a Bible Agent Saw During Recent Rebellion.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 26.—A sub-agent of the British Bible society, who traveled through the Chinese province of An Hui during the recent rebellion, writes an interesting account of the preparation of frightened villagers to guard their cities against the insurgents. He said:

"At the entrance of each city was a scene I shall never forget. Crowds upon crowds flocked to seek refuge within the walls. One city was already full, but there was a sufficient number outside to fill another. Wagons were coming in loaded with the year's harvest. Household goods fastened on wherever possible. Women and children were piled on top. A number of newly-made soldiers guarded the gates, now opening, now shutting them, and all the time adding to the confusion. Empty wagons coming out collided with those going in. Families slept on the cold ground all night and poor little children cried piteously. Then the troops from the front sent in 200 queues with the ears attached. These were hung up and reassured the people. Wherever we went the scene was the same. Every one feared death, and it was impossible to preach."

Awful Cruelty.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 26.—The Ichonfou, China, correspondent says: "Three Catholics have been killed in Feihcin and six at Sheu Shau. Two were burned to death in a public bonfire and two had their eyes put out by the fiendish mob.

In view of the Russian encroachments from Pamirs, to avoid partition, China proposes to open to foreign trade all ports in danger of being claimed by other powers.

STEVENS HELD

Negro Who Started the Recent Fatal Riot at Pana.

Gone to Jail in Default of $1000 Bond.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., April 26.—"Big Henry" Stevens, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, carrying concealed weapons and with inciting a riot, was held to the grand jury to answer to the charges. The hearing commenced Monday before Justice Ewing and was concluded after 42 witnesses had been examined. Bond for his release was fixed at $1000. He was unable to furnish bail in the required amount and was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury which meets in August.

Stevens is the man who precipitated the riot in Pana two weeks ago, which resulted in the killing of seven persons and the wounding of a score more. Stevens, who is a negro with an unenviable reputation, drew a revolver and threatened Deputy Sheriff Frank Cheney in the jail yard at Pana. A running fight ensued and the trouble finally culminated in a duel between the negro and the officer in Penwell's department store on Locust street. Stevens surrendered after being slightly injured, and was brought to Taylorville soon after.

It was rumored at the trial that in case Stevens was held to the grand jury the Pana mine operators would furnish bond for him. To prevent the escape of their prisoner, the officers have sworn out a warrant against the man, charging him with the murder of one of the victims of the Pana riot, and if he is released on bail this warrant will be served on him immediately.

VICTIMS OF A FIRE.

BUDA PEST, April 26.—Three hundred houses in the town of Gota were burned. The charred remains of seven women and four children have been recovered. It is feared there are more victims.

DR. HURD DEAD.

TUSCOLA, ILL., April 26.—Rev. Dr. E. L. Hurd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is dead, aged 75 years. He was for 14 years president of Blackburn University.

JURY WILL DECIDE.

CANTON, OHIO, April 26.—Attorney Welty occupied the morning in the closing speech in behalf of Mrs. George.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Illinois: Local showers and possibly thunder storms tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday; brisk southerly winds.

CAPTURE OF CALUMPIT

Hard Fighting All Day for Gen. McArthur's Division—Enemy Almost Annihilated.

Rebels Made a Stubborn Resistance but Remnants Had to Take to the Hills—Eight Americans Killed in the Engagement.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Journal's Manila special dated today says: General MacArthur's division, 6000 strong, annihilated the insurgents at Calumpit today. The rebels made a stubborn resistance, but were driven to the hills. Eight Americans were killed. Calumpit is the key to northern Luzon.

The Engagement.

MANILA, April 26, 6 P. M.—Aguinaldo's army today is defending Calumpit energetically, which seems to indicate that the rebels are making their last stand. For the first time the Filipinos are employing artillery. They brought two guns into action in the trenches today before Calumpit, firing modern shrapnel, which burst over the heads of General Wheaton's men without effect.

Fighting was resumed at 6 o'clock this morning. During the night the Americans repaired the Bagbag bridge, enabling the troops to cross the river. General Wheaton's brigade advanced in extended order, with the Kansans west of the railroad and the Montanas east of it, and took up a position covering a mile and a half of the south bank of the Rio Grande. On the opposite bank were fortified trenches, from which a few Americans would have been able to defy thousands. The trenches on the south bank were deserted.

The Utah battery was ordered into position in the center of the Kansas regiment to silence the rebels' guns. At 11 o'clock the rapid-fire guns which had been fired across the river, came into line. At noon the rebels were still pouring a heavy fire in the direction of the Americans, who returned it spiritedly. Two Americans were killed and seven wounded. About this time General Hale's brigade, advancing east of the line apparently to cross the river, attacked the rebel trenches in the flank as the Americans did yesterday.

General MacArthur secured an order issued by Aguinaldo to the rebel commanders to instruct the men to economize in ammunition, save empty shells and not fire at the enemy under cover; never fire at longer range than 150 metres, or 80 metres if they have the river or other obstruction in front.

General Lawton's greatest obstacles are in the character of the country. He had only a few skirmishes, resulting in five wounded, but has been compelled to build roads, and the transport service gave much trouble, the oxen dying of heat. Chinamen are employed in pulling some of the carts. The natives flee when the column approaches but swarm back as soon as it passes. A few Filipinos harass the flanks.

The commissary department is preparing to send more rations to the front.

The transport Zealandia has arrived from San Francisco with a part of the 9th infantry and a large quantity of supplies.

The transport Sheridan sails for home tomorrow, carrying General King and Mrs. Col. Stotzenberg, with the body of her husband.

EVANS' REWARD.

Decatur Man Surgeon of Fifth Regiment

WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR

Dr. James L. Bevans was One of the Most Popular Officers in the Organization — Appointment Made Today.

Dr. James L. Bevans of this city has been promoted to surgeon of the 5th regiment, with the rank of major. The appointment appeared among other orders issued today by Adjutant General Reece. Dr. Edwin W. Ames, formerly second assistant surgeon of the regiment, has been promoted to the rank of captain, the position formerly held by Dr. Bevans.

The promotion of Dr. Bevans will meet with the approval of the men of the 5th regiment, for among them he was one of the most popular officers. He was given the position of first assistant surgeon with the rank of captain and when the war started and the regiment was called out Dr. Bevans went to the front. At Chickamauga and other points where the regiment was stationed Dr. Bevans discharged his duties in a manner which reflected great credit upon him as an officer and surgeon. On account of his faithful work and pleasant personality he become very popular among both officers and men of the regiment. His work was recognized by his being placed on several important special details. After the 5th regiment had been ordered home Dr. Bevans was sent to Middletown, Pa., where he acted as surgeon of one of the Pennsylvania regiments. After being mustered out of the volunteer service at the close of the war Dr. Bevans made application for the position of contract surgeon. The government was quick to recognize him and he was sent to Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, where he remained until recently, when the hospital at that place was abandoned. He was then sent out in the recruiting department to examine men for enlistment, and is now occupied in that work at Moberly, Mo. Dr. Bevans has many friends in Decatur, both in the militia and out of it, who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

MUST PAY UP

Recommendation in Favor of Swift & Co.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The board which convened to fix the responsibility for the loss of 300,000 pounds of beef sent to Porto Rico last August on the transport Manitoba, most of which was thrown overboard on arrival in New York the following month, reported today that the beef had continued in good condition throughout the month of August; that proper effort was not made to deliver it to the troops; that it was not properly cared for when part of it was issued; that it had not been chemically treated; that the government is responsible for the loss, and that Swift & Co., who furnished it, should be paid therefor.

BASE BALL.

APRIL 25.

St. Louis 3, Chicago 2 (11 innings).
Louisville 2, Pittsburg 1.
Washington 9, New York 8.
Philadelphia 10, Boston 8.
Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 0.

OFF TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Speaker Reed sailed for Europe today.

THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President McKinley has almost completely recovered from his attack of neuralgia.

MORTUARY.

VIENNA, April 26.—Ex-Premier Garlachtsein is dead.

Edward Everett Hale recalls the solemn fact that when James Russell Lowell first went on to the lecture platform he was content to earn $5 a night.

Queen Victoria has seen every throne in the world vacated at least once, and some of them several times.

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C. P. MINISTERS RALLY AT CHURCH

Gathering of Many Divines for Church Extension.

ABLE ADDRESSES ALL DAY

Large Attendance of Visitors from Various Points in Central Illinois—$1,000,000 in Ten Years for Education.

The rally of the Cumberland Presbyterians of central Illinois opened at the C. P. church last evening with the members of the church and many visitors from the churches of central Illinois in attendance.

The purpose of the rally is to agitate and discuss the work of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Speakers have been secure who are able to give a general survey of the field and bring about a knowledge of the work of the different presbyteries. The chief question to be considered is "How can the church further extend its influences and work along the lines of education."

Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., of Evansville, talked last evening on Present Day Responsibility." He discussed the opportunities we have of extending our civilization by means of missions, schools and so on. His talk was heard with great interest and benefit.

Rev. W. G. Archer talked on Liquid Air." Mr. Archer is superintendent of the Old Salem C. P. Chautauqua, and told many interesting things regarding the work of the Chautauqua. Liquid air was referred to as a discovery of wonderful power in a common familiar element. It was used as an illustration of the fact that there are great possibilities in everything, no matter how common and well known.

TODAY'S.

The morning session was called to order at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. G. Bergen presided. "The Denominational College" was discussed by Mr. Bergen. Rev. Mr. Garvin talked of the past of the denominational college and Rev. Mr. Royes talked of its future. Dr. Darby talked of the importance of a liberal support for the educational institutions and gave a review of the work of the denomination.

A. E. Turner, president of Lincoln University, introduced the subject of the raising of $1,000,000 for educational purposes in the next 10 years, the amount to be in at the beginning of the year 1910, which will be the centennial year of the denomination. Under the heads of "Can," "How?" "Who?" he explained how the work was to be carried on.

VISITORS.

There are present Rev. R. M. Tennon, D. D., of Lincoln, President Turner of Lincoln University, J. M. McPherren and Miss Barber of Windsor, Milton Clark and daughter of Macon county, Prof. H. M. Steidley, state Sunday school superintendent, Rev. J. W. Loughlin of St. Louis, Mrs. Cockrum of Mt. Zion, George Vaughan and Dr. B. F. McMennamy of Bethany, Rev. George H. Turner of Sullivan, Rev. W. W. M. Barber of Windsor, Rev. T. B. McAmis of Bethany, Rev. S. L. McAmis of Ridge Farm, Rev. C. T. Ogilvie of Atlanta, Rev. J. E. Aubrey of LeRoy, Rev. A. G. Bergen of Mattoon, Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound, J. M. Moore of Gays, M. C. Cochran and Samuel Smith of Mt. Zion, Rev. J. H. Milholland of Lerna, Rev. J. E. Garvin and wife and Miss Turner of Taylorville, Rev. J. L. Caldwell of Chicago, Mrs. James Ennis of near Springfield.

The visitors are being entertained by the members of the church. Rev. Mr. Hawkins has appointed the following committee on entertainment: Chairman, C. M. Goltra, W. F. Vaughan, Miss Myrtle Etheridge, Miss Carrie Record, Miss Nettie Hinsdale.

The program for this evening will have for its principal number an address on Missions by Rev. J. W. Langhlin of St. Louis, superintendent of the boards of missions and church extension.

Reception.

Mrs. Cassell will close the dancing season with a reception by her juvenile class from 8 to 9 o'clock Thursday evening, April 27. After 9 general dancing Admission 25c.

When

You want a first class mess of fish take a silver hook and go to the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., 243 North Main street.—26-4t

Ex-President Harrison, when at home, is up every morning by 5 o'clock and takes a long constitutional before breakfast.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

MR. G. VACHER, 157 Osgood st., Chicago My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50c bottle cured cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

MANILA'S STRANGE PANICS.

Our Forces There Unable to Learn the Mystery of Their Sudden Outbreak.

All of the recent letters from Manila refer to the panics which seized the inhabitants of the city at frequent intervals during the days just preceding the recent battle. One of these stampedes is thus described by Capt. Elliott, of the Coffeyville company in the Twentieth Kansas: "About 2:30 o'clock the natives and Chinese were observed to be running in every direction. Presently the soldiers began to come from every avenue in the direction of the barracks They moved quickly, but with remarkable coolness and steady demeanor. Corp. Barber, whom I had sent on an errand near the barracks of the First battalion, came to my room, saluted like the good soldier that he is, and said: 'Captain, there is something wrong going on in the city; the natives are hurrying in all directions, the Chinese are running like rats to their holes and the stores are being closed.'

"Like reports came in from all directions from men who had been in different parts of the city. The call to quarters was sounded, the rolls were called and every man of my company not on duty answered 'Here.' The same was true of the other companies of our battalion. Two or three officers were caught away from home and did not get in on time.

"On the Escolta, at the bridge of Spain, and in the walled city the scene that followed was beyond my powers of description. No one seemed to be aware of the cause of the stampede, I never witnessed anything like it in my life. The wave of excitement swept over the entire city after the manner of a cyclone. The street cars were jammed together in groups; carrabos' carts piled up against one another and barricaded the narrow streets, occupants thrown out; doors and shutters were closed and barred; men, women and children ran hither and thither and crowded and jostled one another in their frantic efforts to escape some dreadful, direful calamity.

"The soldiers alone behaved with admirable coolness. Guards were doubled and trebled. In an incredibly short space of time platoons of infantry were thrown across each approach to the great bridge, and no one but soldiers afoot was allowed to pass. Armed men took possession of the Escolta and the avenues leading thereto, and used their 'persuasive powers' to calm the storm and bring order out of chaos. American courage and a display of American sense and judgment prevailed. In less than an hour the 'whirlwind' had passed and trade and traffic were resumed. The question with the soldier was: 'What in the — was it all about, anyway?'"—Kansas City Journal.

A "TOBACCO CITY."

The Effort to Gain for Richmond a Distinction Now Enjoyed by Other Places.

Pittsburgh is the "Iron City" among American municipalities, Chicago is the "Live Stock City," Boston is the "Wool and Woolen Wear City," Troy is the "Collar and Cuff City," and Paterson is the "City of American Silk," distinctions which is found impracticable by rivals to overthrow and which have been retained only through vigorous efforts and against active competition. A sixth is perhaps to be added to the number of American cities which have a distinctive celebrity, in Richmond, Va. At a recent meeting of tobacconists at the Westmoreland club it was suggested to make a "bright loose leaf" market in Richmond.

There are many large buyers of bright tobacco, and all are influential in the tobacco community. Most of the bright tobacco used in Richmond now is bought in North Carolina markets. All this great business is to be transferred to Richmond. Several similar attempts have been made in recent years, but they failed because they lacked the proper backing. There are two internal revenue districts in Virginia, the Second, in Richmond, and the Sixth, in Lynchburg. In the Richmond district last year 26,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco were used in tobacco manufacturing, a larger quantity than in any other, with one exception, in the country, and the proposition is to make Richmond the veritable "tobacco city" of the country, for which distinction it has many advantages, being in the heart of a rich tobacco district, in easy access of the coast line, which the tobacco districts of Kentucky and Missouri are not, and a railroad center, which is not the case with any city in North Carolina.

Richmond is gaining rapidly in wealth and population, and the extent of its tobacco interest is such as to justify the belief that it will ultimately exceed all other American cities in this particular. Richmond has now more than $7,000,000 invested in tobacco factories.—N. Y. Sun.

OTIS' REPORT

On Americans Killed in Battle.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—General Otis has cabled the following list of killed: Hospital corps, April 25, Private H. I. Laidler. First South Dakota, Wagoner Mortimer Bowen; Company H, Corporal V. R. Johnson, Privates Charles Stulx; Company K, James A. Lyes, 25th; Company B, Corporal H. M. Breed, Privates Charles Petersen, Guy Jones, K. James, A. Lizer, L. Harley De Jean. First Nebraska, Company I, Private McCart. Utah Artillery, Battery B, Private Max Madison. Hospital Corps, Private Paul Gomprtz.

Geese are the emblems of conjugal bliss in China, and a pair of geese is considered a handsome present from a gentleman to a lady of his choice.

Ony one death from smallpox occurred in London last week.

THE BERMUDA LILY.

How the Flowers Are Transported for Easter.

Great Care Is Exercised to Preserve Them from Injury in Transit — Grown for the Bulbs.

"The majority of people who see the magnificent display of Easter lilies in our churches," said a large importer of these flowers recently, "do not realize what an immense task it is to get the blossoms to their destination at the right time and in the proper condition. We who have spent years in the business know how difficult it is to meet with even a fair share of success, and so we are not disappointed at failures that would dishearten a man who did not understand the methods employed in their growth and transportation. In the first place, lilies are grown in Bermuda, not for the purpose of exporting them to the United States, but to supply the demands for bulbs for American florists.

"In Bermuda the flowers are checked to strengthen the bulbs, or, if permitted to bloom, are thrown away by the millions. When an American florist procures bulbs from Bermuda in quantities he grows them to blossom at the right season without regard for the Bermuda crop, and sells them at prices ranging from 25 cents to two dollars per blossom, according to the trade to which he caters.

"The idea of importing these buds for sale was first suggested to florists by the number of them that came through the express offices, sent by tourists to friends at home, and, though more were spoiled in transportation than came through in good condition, the cost of each flower was, in the end, less than that quoted on the market. With the proper knowledge of the peculiarities of the plants, there was no reason why their importation should not be made a paying business, and it was accordingly tried.

"In gaining the necessary knowledge some money has been lost. Experience had to teach when to select, where to select and whom to trust. The mistake that was first made was that of taking buds from growers and allowing the local express representatives to attend to all the details. The result was that some of the goods reached us in good condition, but more did not, and we saw that the only safe plan was to arrange with some responsible grower and to fix upon a certain remuneration, the growers to be held accountable for the condition of the goods as they left his hands.

"One great difficulty is this: Easter may fall any time between the close of March and the 25th of April, and there is danger that the season in Bermuda may be too early or too late to permit of the best buds being shipped. This year notwithstanding the fact that Easter is early, our firm received assurances from its correspondents that the buds would be in first-class condition.

"The economic advantage of importation is that, while lilies grown here cost about 25 cents a flower and upward, the buds imported can be had for about six cents a flower. The difference in price, of course, stimulates the demand.

"The buds are packed in boxes containing from 50 to 70 each, the average being about 60. Some years the price, delivered here, has been $2.50 to $2.50 a box. This year the price was about $3.25 a box, owing, as I have explained, to the fact that the grower is brought into the transaction, and is compelled to give his guarantee.

"The buds are green when packed. There is a stem left on each, perhaps 18 to 20 inches long. Perfect buds should have no white on them at all when they leave Bermuda. Each one is wrapped in soft paper, and all are packed in a box of moss, so made that the air may reach the contents. By the time they reach here they should have some whitish-yellow indications. If the leaves are yellow and the end of the stalk dead the bud is hopelessly ruined, and all effort on it is wasted.

"The way to develop the buds is to place the ends of the stems in clear, fresh water, the temperature of which will govern the rapidity of development. Lukewarm water will bring them out at once, if the room be also warm. Water at about 40 degrees, a cool room and not too much light will bring them out in about five days. The buds will stand the cold all right, but heat from a stove or steam pipe ruins them."—Philadelphia Press.

Machetes in Paraguay.

Machetes are popular in Paraguay, as well as in Cuba. Two kinds are used there. One with a handle of wood and a blade of iron with a round end. The other has a horn handle and a steel blade with pointed end. The first is used for cutting weeds, the last for cutting small trees, twigs, bushes, herbs and grass; likewise for chipping wood and making handles and articles for agricultural purposes. They are all imported free of duty, none being made in Paraguay. These statements are made by Consul Ruffin at Asuncion, who adds that since the United States will probably supply machetes to Cuba and Porto Rico, it may be able to obtain a share of the Paraguayan trade as well.—Washington Star.

Barley Wine.

About 250,000 gallons of artificial wine are being made from barley every year in a large factory in Hamburg The medical profession in Germany thinks very highly of the wine, and recommends it in the hospitals of that country.—N. Y. Sun.

No Matches on Warships.

It is against the rules to carry matches on board a modern man-of-war.—Chicago Chronicle.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 26.—The dispatch boat Badger sailed with the Samoan commission today for Samoa.

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GONE TO THE FRONT.

Eleven Men were Accepted by the Mustering Officers and Sent Away.

Eleven of the men were examined yesterday afternoon at the mustering office by Lieutenant Johnson and Dr. Walsh. The following four men were taken for service in the artillery: Ed D. Christie, A. J. Cruzton of Lake City, H. E. Kitch of Decatur and W. F. Kreke of Effingham. They were sent to Baltimore this morning, where they will join Battery D, 4th artillery. Those sent to Jefferson Barracks last night to join the infantry were W. B. C. Winkler, A. P. McPherson, A. C. Silvers, A. C. Southworth D. A. Austin, P. Waggoner and Sabo Busby.

Cody's Nephew.

O. L. Gulliher, a printer and nephew of Col. W. F. Cody of the Buffalo Bill show, was in the city today on his way to Peoria. The show will be in Decatur during the present season and Gulliher may be the press agent for the company.

Spring has struck the tenants of the Millikin building all in a heap as it were. House cleaning is the order of the day. On the second floor Dr. H. C. Jones, Dr. Silas E. McClelland, Dr. W. O. Bowers and Dr. F. O. Rhodes have given their offices over to the decorator and window washer, and their furniture to the varnisher and carpet cleaner. Dr. W. C. Bowers, who has been in charge of Dr. Everett J. Brown's offices during the latter's absence, is overhauling his offices in anticipation of Dr. Brown's return, and Dr. F. O. Rhodes is making several changes in the arrangement of his dental offices.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-dtf

—Miss Jessie Lord of Orange, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucian Shellabarger.

Cecil J. Rhodes is the fourth son of Bishop Stortford.

—Mrs. V. B. Russell has returned from a stay of four days in Taylorville and Berry, Ill.

A CROSS MAN or woman means a sick man or woman. Not sick enough for bed, maybe, but enough to make life gloomy, miserable—failure where it might be a success. Well people see the bright side. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters make people well because it cures the common ailments of mankind.

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LOT 1—141 Pairs Ladies' Needle and pointed toe $4.00 Shoes. Our price on this lot..... **$1.98**

LOT 2—108 Pairs Ladies' $5.00 shoes, mostly small sizes and narrow widths, styles a little off but quality away up; our price on this lot..... **$1.24**

LOT 3—100 Pairs Misses' Tan and Black shoes, always sold from $1.50 to $2.75 a pair; our price in this sale to clear up..... **$1.24**

LOT 4—86 Pairs Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 10½, been selling at $1.50, Red, Tan and Black, now, **50c**

LOT 5—109 Pairs Men's $5.00 shoes, Tan and Black, little off in style but O. K. in quality, to let go at..... **$1.98**

LOT 6—108 Pairs Men's $5.00, $4.00 and $3.00 shoes, mostly Tans—a snap—go at..... **$1.48**

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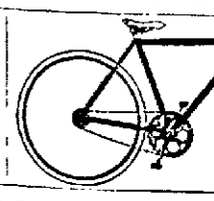
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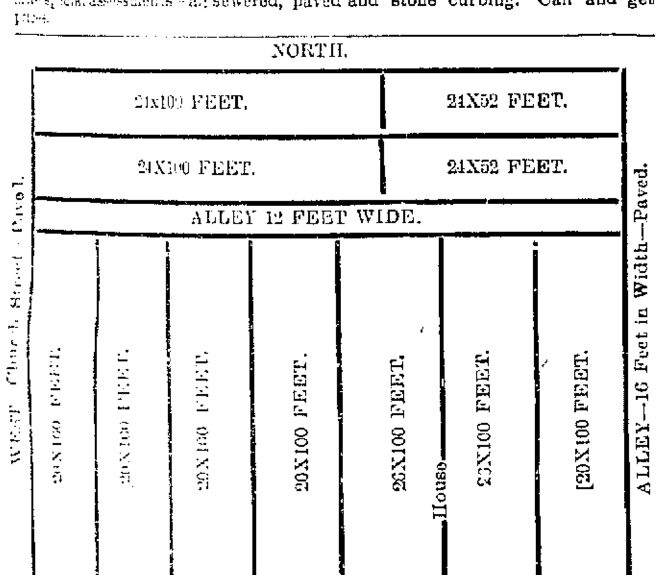

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-d1mo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

We measure genius by quality, not by quantity.—Wendell Phillips.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Mrs. E. L. Pogram will give an informal tea on Thursday afternoon for her sister, Miss Smith.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

George S. Cake collided with another bicyclist near his home on West North street and is laid up as a result. His head and left knee were badly bruised.

Adjustable awnings—fit any size windows. Just the thing for residences. C. L. Griswold & Co.—26-d10t

Mrs. Lucian Shellabarger will receive from 4 to 6 on Thursday afternoon for her sister, Miss Lord of Orange, N. J.

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

Chevalier Bayard Lodge will go to Cerro Gordo this evening to confer the rank of Knight in amplified form upon five candidates of Eclipse Lodge. There will be a banquet and social session. The lodges from Cisco, Bement and Monticello will also be present.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

His Own Composition.

Walter Shade will play a piano solo of his own composition tonight at the Relief Corps social.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Injured His Head.

Harry Proctor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, living on West Main street, met with an accident yesterday. The boy was playing and fell and cut the back of his head on the window sill. Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy attended him.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

Last Day of Service.

Next Friday will be the last day of service for the May term of the circuit court.

Fast Driving.

Some of the residents of North Main street have been registering kicks about the fast driving on that street. Several men have been racing lately on the street and the people don't like it for the fast driving makes it unsafe for any other vehicles. One of the police officers says that he will arrest the racers the next time he catches them driving fast.

Wheelmen Entertained.

About 20 young people were entertained last evening at the home of Fred Hott, two miles east of the city. They came out on their wheels and passed a pleasant evening.

Brains Repaired...

A delicious food made of grape-sugar by . . .

FOOD EXPERTS.

Grape-Nuts.

AT GROCERS.

PERSONAL.

—The son of George Tuttle has the typhoid fever.

—Miss Grace Willis of West Cerro Gordo street is ill.

—A. N. Stone of Ivesdale is visiting the city.

—Samuel Shupp of West Wood street is seriously ill.

—Hon. John R. Eden of Sullivan is the guest of Dr. R. L. Walston.

—Rev. W. C. Miller went to Rosemond on business.

—Dr. W. C. Wood performed an operation on William Shaeffer for appendicitis at Monticello on Tuesday.

—James Blythe of Mattoon is in the city on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Blythe.

—Joe P. G. Elkin formerly of Decatur is now in the employ of the Graham Paper company at St. Louis.

—Geno, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of West Macon street, has scarlet rash.

—Rev. J. D. Roth has returned from Chicago, where he delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the students of the Chicago Lutheran Seminary.

—Mrs. T. B. Spalding has returned from Prescott, Arizona, where she has been for the benefit of her health. She is very much improved.

—Mrs. D. B. Folrath was called to Cerro Gordo this morning by a telephone message telling her of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Chambers.

—Misses Woienette and Tucker of the High school and Miss Jessie Spencer are in Peoria to attend the annual meeting of the Western Drawing Teachers' association.

—Harry Hopping and Note Allison will leave for Jerome, Arizona, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Allison recently came here from that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. West left today on a trip south. They went by rail to Memphis and will go from that point to New Orleans on a boat and will return by rail.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rurode of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are the guests of the Hon. J. J. Peddecord and family and will go to Elkhart on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Richard Olgesby.

CITY ATTORNEY

Will Have an Office of His Own on North Water Street.

Attorney C. C. Walters, the new city attorney, will next Saturday evening sever his connection with the law firm of Outten & Roby. He will have offices at 122 North Water street in the same building as the Outten & Roby offices where he has formerly been located. Mr. Walters studied law for two years under Mr. Outten and was employed as a law clerk. Since being admitted to the bar three years ago Mr. Walters has been connected with the firm of Outten & Roby but will now be alone.

THE STAGE.

TONIGHT "CHIMES OF NORMANDY."

The Deshon Opera Co. strengthened their previous good impression by a clever rendition of "La Mascotte" last night, which was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. Tonight the popular comic opera "Chimes of Normandy" will be given. This opera abounds in bright music of a high order and witty dialogue. It gives the principals great scope to display their abilities. Messrs. Hicks, Williams, Bacon, Browne, Levine and Misses Vane and Wood will be seen in congenial roles.

Druggist King's Cigars All Right.

It was incorrectly stated in these columns last evening that Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Smythe had found a lot of counterfeit revenue stamps on boxes of William Jacobs' cigars, sold to John E. King, the druggist. As a matter of fact Druggist King does not handle the Jacobs cigars and he has no boxes of cigars of his purchase which bear counterfeit stamps. None of the Decatur cigar dealers have been affected by the band of counterfeiters in revenue stamps who, it seems, by a conspiracy were enabled to get the stamps in circulation, possibly by the substitution of fraudulent stamps for the good ones. Mr. King's cigar boxes all bear regulation stamps.

W. R. C. Social.

The W. R. C. will give a social at the G. A. R. hall this evening. The program will be given as follows:

Piano Solo, "Motorial Waltz"—Walter Shade.

Vocal Solo—Emma Pahmeyer.

Piano Duett—Misses Abel.

Recitation, "Lincoln's Birthday"—Bernice Trainer.

Vocal Solo, "Golden Maxims"—R. W. Chilson.

Recitation—Miss Ida Spinkle.

Violin Solo—George Shade.

Address, "Old Glory, the Flag We Love"—Rev. Gillmore.

An admission of 10 cents will be charged at the door. Light refreshments served without extra charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Funeral of Mrs. Kurtz.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kurtz was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence on South Dorendo street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

AGE OF OGLESBY

The Ex-Governor Would Have Been 79 in July.

ERRORS IN THE RECORDS

Early Entries in the Family Books—More Stories About the Famous Soldier and Statesman.

It has been found that the late biographies of Mr. Oglesby are not correct regarding the year of his birth. The early records of Macon county give his birth as occurring on July 25, 1820. This is said by the members of his family and other life-long friends, to be correct. He and the late Mrs. Edmiston McClellan were born in the same year and often celebrated their birthday anniversary together.

The later records give the year of his birth as 1824, but there is no doubt that the earlier records are correct and that he would have been 79 years of age had he lived until July of this year.

While the remains of the late Richard Oglesby lie in state in the parlors of his residence near Elkhart the friends of his early youth and his later life go on with their seemingly endless reminiscences. People are hungry for stories of Oglesby and no incident of his life is too trivial to lack interest.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead tells of a talk made by Oglesby at a meeting of the Army and Navy Medical association, which was held in Decatur four years ago. The association is made up of physicians and surgeons who served in the civil war. The meeting was held and a banquet served at the Krebs restaurant. Mr. Oglesby was in Decatur at the time and a committee composed of Dr. W. J. Chenoweth and Dr. S. J. Bumstead was appointed to wait upon him and invite him to be present. He said he would be delighted to attend and started to accompany the committee to the place of meeting. On the way he chided himself for going. He said he ought not to go, that he knew he should keep out of such things. He said the contact with the boys excited him and kindled all the old war spirit. He realized that he was not physically able to stand the strain. He said his family and physician had warned him again and again and predicted that he would die in the midst of one of his excited speeches. He admitted that when he once was started that it was impossible for him to stop and he went on and on until he had completely exhausted himself. "But," he said as he stopped on the pavement and brought his cane down on the stones with great emphasis, "But how in the devil, boys, am I going to help myself."

His talk at the meeting consisted of a graphic description of his experience when he was wounded at the battle of Corinth on October 4, 1862. He told of his sensations when he was shot and recalled incidents of his recovery. He said when he was elected governor not less than 16 men came to him and vowed that they had carried him off the field.

Comrade William Martin can lay just claim to the distinction of being one of the first to reach Oglesby after he fell and one of the men who carried him into the Tishomingo house, where he was taken before going to the hospital. Mr. Martin had been granted a sick leave and was going to the hospital when he came across Oglesby lying where he had fallen when he was shot.

Coffee Topers.

More of that kind than belong to the whiskey class. No criticism offered if the drug agrees with the system, and it does with some. About one in three are unpleasantly affected in some organ of the body, and the proof is sound by the disease leaving when coffee is left off.

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No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-tf

Dinner Party.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer entertained at dinner at 6 o'clock last evening in honor of Mrs. Bowyer's sister, Mrs. Herman Coles of Alton, Ill. Those present were Mrs. Cole, Miss May Davenport of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hamsher, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson and M. C. Davenport.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 3c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

Contagious Diseases.

Two cases of contagious diseases were reported to the city clerk today. One was a case of typhoid fever at the residence of George Tuttle, 1060 Forest avenue, and the other was a case of scarlet fever at the home of William Morris, 718 West Macon street.

Notice to Patrons.

I have more fresh eggs than I can sell at ruling retail prices. You can buy them for two days at 10c per dozen. Come early and buy freely. Cloyd, the people's grocer, 144 East Main street.—25-d2t

IN CAMP AT PANA.

Gossipy Letter from Corporal Slewers of Bowling Fame.

PANA ILL., April 25.—The boys of Company H are still on guard in and about Pana day and night. Have not had any trouble yet. Still searching houses and bringing a load of guns in every day. We all have to walk the chalk line. The least thing we do out of the way we get sent home. Yesterday Company H had a ball game. It was between the captain's and first lieutenant's teams. The score was 26 to 25 in favor of the captain's team. Quite a crowd of Pana citizens witnessed the game. The round heads here call us "nigger lovers." I think we have a good chance of being the last company to leave here. Company B was ordered home day before yesterday. It is gone. Sergeant Barney left for St. Louis to spend a day. Private Powers returned to camp after a day's visit in Decatur. Private Pete Cunniff returned to camp after a visit to Decatur, where he got married. The boys are smoking on Mr. Cunniff this evening. Everything quiet in Pana. Company H and Company C will go to Springfield to attend ex-Governor Oglesby's funeral next Friday.

We had another ball game this afternoon, a tie, 13 to 13—hoodoo number for both sides—in seven innings. Company H team—Myers 3b, Martin c. f., Wekaman, p. and 2b, Seiberling p. and 2b, Gates s. s., Towne 1b, Chandler l. f., Wilson r. f., Simeral c. Company C team—Muddy c., Keefner p., McWhetmer s. s., Kluny 1b, Hedenberg 2b, Wilson 3b, Sanders r. f., Kruff c. f., Simmons l. f.

A SHIP'S WEAK SPOT.

Vulnerable Bulkheads Have Been the Cause of Most of the Losses at Sea.

It is a common belief among all who have occasion to take a sea voyage that their safety on the water is provided for by the careful shipowners in large measure by the water-tight compartments, with which all the best passenger steamships and all large battleships are fitted. Those who have never been on a ship and seen how these are arranged will form a wrong opinion about them at once. It will likely occur to them that the boat is built with these bulkheads as permanent spaces. But this is not true. A passenger steamer, for instance, is built in sections, and each of these on the several decks are used as cabins, saloons, etc., and they are connected by heavy iron doors. It is the closing of these doors which completes the bulkheads. Now it is obvious that the bulkhead cannot be any stronger than its door, just as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and it is all too true that as at present constructed these doors are dangerous and inefficient. They have been the direct and known cause of the loss of many lives and many good ships, and if the truth could be known doubtless many a ship on the list of the missing and unaccounted for could be chargeable to faulty bulkheads. There are over 350 water-tight doors and hatches on a first-class battleship, and about 300 valves and grates connected with ventilating, draining and flooding the hull, and involving the safety of the ship. It will be seen, therefore, that the systematic control and operation of these devices are of no mean importance. It takes 110 men to look after these details alone in response to a collision alarm, and it has never been satisfactorily demonstrated yet that this number are equal to the emergency. The greatest danger that is to be met with at sea is that of collision, and against this the bulkhead is the chief and only protection. Yet, notwithstanding this, if put to the test, it is doubtless the most vulnerable part of the ship.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How Emery Is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island. There are about 500 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos, and the last reported year's export was 3,050 tons. It is one of the hardest substances known.—Chicago Tribune.

Good Mental Training.

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AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

The United States exercised sovereignty over all the purchases in this continent by which the original territory was extended. The North American Indians, who were in possession when the continent was discovered, have always protested against the extension of this sovereignty and as a result numerous massacres of the whites and Indian wars have been waged. Bands of Indians have been followed and punished by regulars and volunteers, and thousands of these troops have laid down their lives in defense of the homes of the pioneers. There have always been those among us who protested against making war on the Indians who refused the civilization the American people offered them. These friends of the Indians living in luxury in the east, having their lot fixed satisfactorily, raised their holy hands in horror whenever the government intervened with troops to protect the pioneer who sought to make a home for himself and family, against the ravages of the savage Indian.

These self-righteous people contemptuously held that the sacrifice of soldiers for this duty was dishonorable and unwarranted. It mattered not to their cold blooded natures that perhaps the Indians had carried away entire families of white settlers and were imposing the most awful indignities upon men, women and children, in their holy judgment these poor victims of savagery were not worth fighting for and after all the poor Indian was justifiable in his brutality. Yet the government has gone on defending the pioneer with the result that the pioneer thus supported has expanded this country and made it great, until the influence of the carping hypocrite of the east has become but the fog of the breath upon the window pane of the great American fabric. Who would turn back the dial of progress and follow the whims and the whines of these old fossilized becurled American aunties of the east, who having all they want, have fought the steady step of progress for nearly 100 years?

These are the same people who have discovered the sublime rights of the Filipinos, and that this government has no right to enforce its sovereignty in the Philippines. These are the people who do not hesitate to cast their lot with those who hold the other extreme and incompetible opinion that the Filipino is not worth fighting for, for the purpose of embarrassing the government unmindful of the fact that this self-discredited alliance shows beyond question the dishonesty of the entire opposition. The government never listened to these harpies in relation to the Indian question and the results show the superior judgment of the government. It will not heed them in relation to the Philippines question but will push ahead making history for the nation by subduing the handful of Filipinos who have been puffed up by traitorous Americans. The government will never lack men ready to sacrifice their lives for their country and their flag on the Philippines, as the result of encouragement given the rebels by these traitors. The American people can only speak at the polls. Their voice will be heard in 1900. On election day they will be the government and they will sustain themselves as they did in 1864, when the enemies of the government proposed to give away the victories won for great principles by the federal troops. If Mr. Bryan and the New England mugwumps want to hear from the people so that their ears will tingle let them undertake to conduct a presidential campaign on the basis of opposition to their own government and in favor of its enemies.

SECOND "DOLLAR DINNER."

From the Charleston News and Courier (Dem.): It was not a Democratic gathering, or even a Populo-Democratic gathering in the party sense of these terms. It was more properly a Social-Democratic gathering. The motto that adorned the stage was:

"A system of political economy will yet dawn which will perform as well as promise;

"Which will rain the riches of nature into the laps of the starving poor."

That is not Democracy. It is Socialism, a mere Utopian dream. Democracy recognizes human nature and the conditions of human life. It is necessarily a struggle. "The poor you have always with you." It is a case of the survival of the fittest. Democracy endeavors as far as possible to make it a fair struggle between the citizens of the republic, not to allow the favor of the government to be used to the advantage of one man against another, or of one set of men against the rest of the people.

If the Filipinos had understood that the people of the United States unanimously agreed on the retention of the Philippines there would have been no rebellion and the American soldiers who lost their lives would not have been called upon to make that sacrifice. If the American people were to unite now the rebellion would at once collapse. From these facts can be gathered the answer to Bryan's question: "What does the president want more troops for?" The answer is apparent. If there were no Bryans there would be no rebellion in the Philippines and President McKinley would need no more troops.

Aguinaldo, the modern Washington of the American copperheads, who, according to their improvised gospel is fighting for liberty, has threatened to kill or use the Spanish prisoners in his hands as slaves unless Spain speedily ransoms them by the payment of $10,000,000. This is the character of the dog those who desire to embarrass thier country have picked up as a man of high sense of honor and for whom they would injure the discipline of the American army.

One of Bryan's organs says: "Every shot fired in the Philippines makes votes for Bryan." Organs of the same class in 1864 said every shot fired after the nomination of McClellan makes votes for him, but if that were true he must have had mighty few to start with, and it will be so in Bryan's case.

General Gomez has himself come to realize that the Cubans are not equal to self-government and is asking for a United States protectorate. This may be a reflection upon some American statesmen.

Lawton's present movement answers the query why he abandoned Vera Cruz after capturing it, and why his campaign to the south of Manila was abandoned.

It is reported that Champ Clark of Missouri can see no evidence of prosperity. The trouble with Champ's eyesight lies in the fact that he is a five-cent statesman trying to get to the front.

If the Democratic party were returned to power it would probably avoid a deficiency by putting up Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines at auction. This is about the size of Democratic statesmanship.

With one voice all the newspaper correspondents at Manila say the Filipinos are totally unfit for self-government. Perhaps they don't know as much about it as the Hoars and Bryans.

No matter what the Bryanites declare to be their views in the next national convention there will be no cessation of hostilities in the Philippines until the last rebel lays down his gun.

Senator Quay has probably failed to reply to Governor Tanner's congratulatory message.

The three American colonels who fell at Manila have done more for their country than the whole breed of mugwumps could do in a century.

Pains in the Back Cured.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y writes: I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommended it to my friends: it has given perfect satisfaction. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Queen Victoria has seen every throne in the world vacated at least once, and some of them several times.

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Edward Everett Hale recalls the solemn fact that when James Russell Lowell first went on to the lecture platform he was content to earn $5 a night.

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WASHED BY ROYALTY.

On Maundy Thursday Emperor Francis Joseph Washes the Feet of Twelve Men.

On the evening before His death Christ washed the feet of His disciples in order that through this symbolic example they might learn humility, and a similar ceremony was for a long time practiced by the members of the Roman Catholic, Greek and other churches. The popes have always approved of the custom, and among the rulers who have observed it most faithfully have been the kings of Bavaria and the emperors of Austria. Now in all Europe there is no more faithful son of the church than Emperor Francis Joseph, and it is no wonder, therefore, that he should adhere to this world-old custom.

In olden times the wives of the rulers took part in the ceremony. Emperors and kings washed the feet of men and empresses and queens washed the feet of old women. For several years, however, Francis Joseph has acted alone. And striking, indeed, is this ceremony in which he takes the leading part. Twelve poor old men are selected for the honor, and early on Maundy Thursday they are brought from their homes in court carriages by court officials, and are taken to the palace, where they are appropriately clothed in pilgrim's robes.

Meanwhile in the great reception-room of the palace are assembled the members of the court, the diplomatic corps and many distinguished state, military and naval officers, as well as representatives of the Viennese burghers and working classes. The "apostles," as the 12 old men are styled, are seated in a row on a raised platform, and court attendants then remove their shoes and stockings. A fitting religious service is being performed meanwhile, and as it is drawing to a close the emperor approaches the "apostles" and does for them what Jesus did for His disciples nineteen hundred years ago in Galilee.

The word "washing," however, must not be taken in its literal sense. The emperor takes from a golden basin, presented to him by a chamberlain, a few drops of water, which he sprinkles on the feet of each "apostle" and then wipes off. The performance, which is all done within a quarter of an hour, produces a deep impression on the beholders owing to its simplicity and symbolic significance.

So far as the "apostles," however, are concerned, the most satisfactory part of the performance does not begin until after the emperor has retired. They are then taken in court carriages to their poor abodes, where, with their relatives and friends, they entertain themselves with a supply of excellent food, which has been furnished by the emperor. A well-filled purse is also given to each of them as a sort of compensation for the excitement and labor attendant on the foot washing, which is in the case of the majority of these poor old men the last notable event in their anxious lives. —Chicago Times-Herald.

PASSING OF THE NIGHTCAP.

Catarrhal Troubles of Americans Largely Due to Its Abandonment.

"If the American people would only put on nightcaps when they go to bed there would not be near so many cases of catarrhal trouble as there now," said a Chicago physician. He continued: "It is well known that as a nation the percentage of catarrhal complaints is greater among us than in any other nation in the world, and that there are more cases among men than among women. The reason for this disproportion is the absence of nightcaps and the habit of smoking in the open air. Women, if they smoke at all, do not do so in the open air, and if they do not wear nightcaps they are in a measure protected by their heavier heads of hair. Men, on the contrary, habitually wear their hair close cut, are careless about the temperature of the rooms in which they sleep, and while all the rest of the body is carefully protected, the head may be exposed all night to a zero temperature, and that at the very time when nature is at its lowest ebb and can do the least to protect itself. If we would begin by nightcapping all our children and induce them to keep up the habit in later years, within a generation or two catarrh would be a comparatively rare disease in the United States.

"Englishmen and the people of the continent know an American by two things—his liberality with money and his habit of hawking and spitting. They cannot understand the latter, as catarrh is an unusual complaint abroad But nightcaps are not. They are a recognized part of the night toilet throughout Europe, and to this is due the freedom of the people there from a distressing complaint.

"Who ever sees a nightcap in this county? But in England it is so much a matter of course that its great writer, Dickens, frequently mentioned it in order to give the proper touch of realism to his creations."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

One Thing He Was Able to Recall.

Lawyer (after persistent inquiry)—You say you cannot recall the matter?

Witness—I can't, sir.

"Your recalling faculty isn't very good, eh?"

"Possibly not, sir."

"Is there anything that you can recall?"

"I can recall another occasion on which I was questioned a great deal by a lawyer who knew very little."—Harlem Life.

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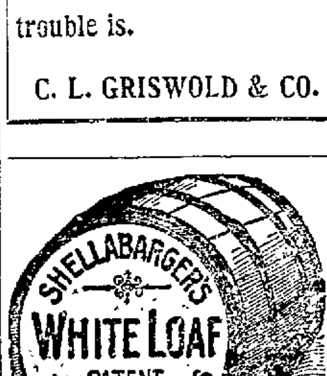

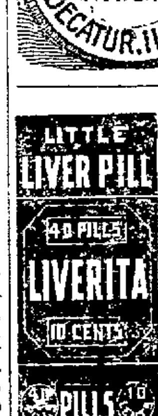

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"I should like to tell you a funny story about my little boy." "Oh, well, go ahead." "But I have forgotten it." "Say, don't you want a good cigar?"—The Rival.

Mrs. Yeast—"Do you think my visits to your wife do her any good?" Mr Crimsonbeak—"Oh! yes; she says she always feels better after you've left."—Yonkers Statesman.

"The worm will turn," she said. "Of course," he replied. "The worm is built on a plan that makes turning comparatively easy. It's more or less of a turn itself."—Chicago Evening Post.

Infantile Perspicuity.—Little Marigold—"I have named zis dolly after you, Aunt Jane!" Aunt Jane—"Indeed?" Little Marigold (sighing)—"Yes; 'cause she's got so old now, I'se 'fraid she'll never have a feller!"—Puck.

Dulane—"Spiffins is insufferable. He is always saying, 'I told you so.'" Gaswell—"He isn't as bad as Snaggs. Snaggs is always explaining in great detail how his plans happened to fail."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Maud—"Between us, dear, I think the count's compliments rather crude. He told me the sight of my beautiful face actually made his mouth water." Edith—"The idea! I'm sure your face doesn't look quite that much like a lemon!"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Papa," said little Mabel at breakfast, "you know how you take me on your lap when you tell me stories?" "Yes," nodded papa. "Well, Mr. Lippincott was telling Jennie some last night." And then papa looked at Jennie over his glasses.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

"Oh, yes; my husband has been under fire." "When and where?" "It was last night. Burglars broke into the house next door and the man who lives there exchanged shots with them. When Jeremiah heard the racket he hid in the cellar. Wouldn't you call that being under fire?"—Chicago Daily News.

Not Quite Certain.—"Yes, Eddie was slightly wounded in the first fight. We have a letter from the regimental surgeon." "Where was he wounded?" "We are not quite sure. The surgeon mentioned the place, but we don't know whether it is an anatomical phrase or a Filipino town."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Horrible Possibility.

Mildred—So you and Tom have decided to break off your engagement?

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"When we were poor I didn't know I had a stomach."

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Spotts—"Doctor, do you believe that the use of tobacco tends to shorten a man's days?" Doctor—"I know it does. I tried to stop it once, and the days were about 80 hours long."—London Tit-Bits.

The Kind Lady—"Now, you will not go and get intoxicated with that dime, will you?" The Rude Recipient—"Oh, no, mum. I am already intoxicated wit' joy at my accession to riches."—Indianapolis Journal.

Necessarily.—Traveler—"When is the next train out?" Station Master—"Twelve o'clock, sir." Traveler—"What, isn't there one before that?" Station Master—"No, sir; we never run one before the next."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Blinks—"Say, old man, do you know of any cure for insomnia?" Jinks—"Counting 1,000 is said to be a remedy." Blinks—"Confound it; that's what everybody tells me, but the baby's too young to count."—Philadelphia Record.

Maj. Blublud (learnedly)—"Three-fourths of the human body, majah, is composed of water." Maj. Bluegrass (learnedly)—"Dear me! I knew suthin' or other ailed me. That accounts faw the strange taste I have in my mouth when I wake up mornings."—Judge.

In a car a small boy was observed to be suddenly agitated, but regained his self-control after a few moments. Soon after the conductor came to ask his fare. There was a slight pause, and the passengers were surprised to hear the following: "Pleathe charge it to my papa; I've thwallowed the money."—Baptist Union.

Mr. Wellingham—"What would you do, Mr. Rockington, if I were to ask you for your daughter in marriage?" Mr. Rockington—"Well, that is something that I hardly want to answer offhand." Mr. Wellingham—"I am glad of that. Now, if I could be sure that you would not answer with your foot I would feel free to go ahead."—Chicago Daily News.

HUMORS OF GENDER.

As Exemplified in Various Languages—Queer Australian Tongues.

There is fun which the vulgar do not suspect in the study of languages. European tongues, springing from the same root, except Basque and Magyar and Turkish, have been drilled into uniformity of structure. They give no notion of the tricks and complications which savage men devise to express their simple thoughts. But the reader must not suppose I am more learned than himself in this science; it is only in miscellaneous skimming of books that a few odd little examples have impressed themselves upon my memory.

Observe the detail of gender. It seems to us that nature iself has regulated that matter once for all. In most languages, of course, inanimate things are treated as masculine or feminine; everybody knows that our forefathers did the same long ago. But, in any case, male, female and neuter genders exhaust the possibilities. You cannot have more than three genders or less than two, for the sexes must be distinguished. So it appears to the civilized mortal. But an Australian of Daly river contrives to recognize four, while an Algonquin of North America and a Dravidian of India have two, indeed, but they are not male and female. For the Daly river person insists that plants shall have a gender of their own; the Algonquin and Dravidian agree that it is the distinction of living and dead, not that of sex, which should be maintained. The great Fulah nation also ignores male and female, making one comprehensive gender for human beings and everything that relates thereto, and another for all creatures and things outside. Thus, tame cattle are distinguished from wild, and a tree planted with intention from one that springs naturally. Upon the other hand those poor Armenians have not even one gender to bless themselves with.

But the Australians of the Daly river actually put gender into their verbs. Humane persons would not credit such an outrage upon lower authority than that of Rev. D. McKillop, in charge of a Roman Catholic mission there. Only to think of learning such a language gives one a shiver. We do not hear how many moods go to a verb, but the tenses are vaguely and awfully described as "endless;" perhaps the reverend gentleman had not yet succeeded in counting them. Thirty-five are reckoned in the speech of the Basuto Kaffirs—no less do those interesting barbarians require for conversation. But they do not call upon them to agree with the noun in gender as well as in number and person. Thas is the exclusive demand of the Mullok-Mulloks, Cherites and Ponga-Pongas, among whom Mr. McKillop and his brethren spend their days, desperately wrestling with the parts of speech. Another contrivance, not exclusive, but more highly developed on the Daly river, apparently, than in any other land of the age, is the inflection of the adjective. Besides singular and plural they have, as we should expect, the dual, "and they are very strict about the use of it." One would say that the resources of human speech do not allow the plural number to be formed unless by change in the first or the last syllable of the noun or the interposition of one midway, as in Turkish. But antipodean ingenuity is equal to the task. These black fellows express the plural by a change, not in the noun, but in the verb. Upon the whole there is no such lively example of the perplexing rule that language is more complicated, and more scrupulous to interpret the speaker's meaning, in proportion to the barbarism of those who use it. There are exceptions enough, of course.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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DACHSHUNDS FOR FLATS.

Just the Dog Needed to Meet Some Peculiar Conditions of Modern Life.

"A dachshund is the only sort of dog to keep in an apartment!" said Mrs. Harlemflatte, decisively.

"I thought dogs and children weren't allowed in New York flats," said the Brooklyn woman, who was visiting.

"Well, they're not really; but you can always sneak in a dog; it's different with a baby. We had the dachshund—Sweetness, Harry named him, because he was long drawn out—we had him expressed in a box labeled 'Golf set.' The idea is that you move in without a dog, you know, and then have it brought in by night or else expressed as we did. Then if the agent should call to inquire, why, it is easy to put it in the stationary tubs or out on the fire escape or even on the dumb waiter. You can't do that with a baby!"

"Hardly!" said the Brooklyn woman, thinking of her own little darling in their roomy cottage at Drop-off-by-the-Sea in South Brooklyn; "but I cannot see how you like those horrid dachshunds; they remind me of great long beetles!"

"It isn't a case of liking them exactly, Angelica; it's a case of suitability. If you have a French poodle or even a pug around a flat it seems to be full of dog. But a dachs seems to be built for flat life. He can put his head in the drawing-room door to be petted or admired and at the same time he's wagging his tail in the kitchen."

"I should think a bright little fox terrier would be nicer."

"The trouble with a fox terrier in a flat is that he is too lively. He lacks repose. A dachshund sleeps occasionally; but I had a terrier once who simply couldn't be taught what night was. He objected to the lamps being lowered, and kept jumping up at the side of the bed and pulling the covers off for fun. He couldn't see why anyone wanted to waste time sleeping. At first it seemed quite a joke, but after three hours Harry said one could have even too much of a good thing, so he shut him out in the library, and then he began to bark at the rubber plant and woke up the canary and nosed around the kitchen for something to eat; in fact, he demoralized the flat. The woman downstairs sent up to ask us if we wouldn't please discontinue our waltzing at midnight, as her husband had to work for their living daytimes. So we had to get rid of it. Then we got an Irish pug."

"An Irish pug? I never heard of such a dog!"

"Oh, yes! I found he was an Irish pug this way. He was a very destructive dog and tore up everything he could get his teeth on; cushions — books, everything! I had a beautiful white satin table scarf embroidered with yellow and white daisies with long green stems and leaves. The ends hung over close to the floor and were finished with delicate fringe of chenille balls, alternating orange and green. One day—it was March 17, St. Patrick's day—I came in and found the dog sitting by the table looking, oh—so happy and satisfied. Then I saw that he had eaten off every green ball and left the orange ones. I couldn't understand why, until Harry told me it was patriotism and that it was an Irish pug. Poor thing! it died of the shock.

"After that fringe episode, and learning about his race, you know, I thought it best to try an ounce of prevention. When I went out next time I got a leather leash about three yards long and tied him up in the bathroom under the marble basin. It was a perfect maze of nickel pipes, and when I reached home I found the dog had been playing some game over them, for he had climbed in and out and over and under so that he was inextricably mixed up in them, and there was only about an inch of the leather leash that wasn't wound up in the pipes. Besides this, he had strained so on it that his eyes were starting out of his head. Well, I was so confused and frightened that I did not think! Instead of unhooking his collar I began to try and unwind him by pushing him back the way he had come, and some of the places were so small that it seemed as though he'd never get through. He had gone head first, you see, but I had to put him through the other way. It was just like crochet work, and when I finally got him all out he lay there like dead. He never quite rallied after that.

"Then Harry got the dachshund. Of course, you can never get to love dachshunds, but they were made for flats. Every apartment has a long hall, and they look so bare and unfurnished. We have taught the dachshund to stay along the hall close to the wall and he is no trouble. He really lives in the hall, and his head is all we entertain in the different rooms. We know he is there, so what difference does it make? It is all very well to talk of intelligent dogs and cute dogs, and affectionate dogs, but what one wants in a six-foot flat is a six-foot dog that distributes himself evenly and helps to fill up a long hall. Sweetness isn't a pretty dog, but he suits our flat, and he is easy to pack when one moves."—N. Y. Sun.

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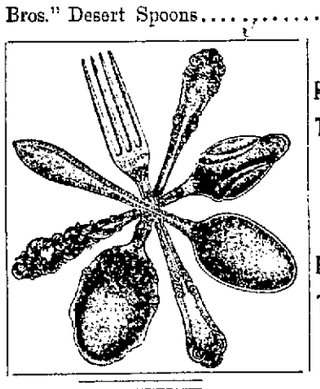

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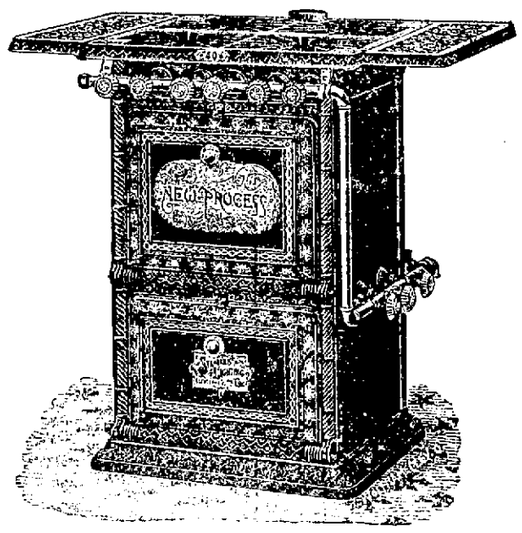

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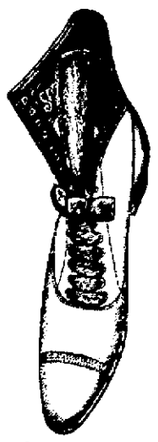

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"We tried three doctors and a lot of patent medicine which cost over one hundred and twenty-five dollars; and I found no relief. I had lost all hope of ever getting any better when my friends advised me to take Dr. Pierce's medicine. My husband said we would try that next. He got me five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I commenced taking these medicines and soon found relief. When I had taken one bottle of each I walked half a mile to church.

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THE TONGUE.

Its Varying Conditions and What They Indicate Regarding the Health.

One of the first things a physician does, when consulted by a sick person, is to ask to see the tongue. He does this to-day, perhaps, more through following the traditions of the past than because he expects to learn a great deal by such an inspection. Formerly, the means of arriving at a diagnosis were fewer and less precise than they now are, and the aspect of the tongue was held to be of great importance. Now we have learned that the tongue is changed in appearance by many trivial causes, and can only be relied upon in a limited sense. Nevertheless, there are some valuable indications which such a inspection furnishes.

The tongue is always rendered less moist than usual by fevers or inflammations. This dryness may amount merely to a little stickiness of the surface, or there may be a total absence of moisture, the tongue being dry as parchment, cracked, and dark in color.

A furred tongue almost always indicates that something is wrong with the digestion, although smokers often have a thin coating, even when they have no stomach trouble, and in the inflammatory diseases of the stomach there is little or no fur on the tongue.

A broad, flattened tongue, showing indications at the sides from the pressure of the teeth and a thick fur of a whitish or brownish color, points to simple indigestion and loss of tone in the stomach. It calls for a laxative, a very plain diet for a few days, chiefly of milk and lime water or Vichy, and then perhaps a bitter tonic for a week or two. When the coating is yellowish there is more or less "biliousness" associated with the indigestion.

In acute inflammation of the digestive organs the tongue is rather dry, red or reddish brown, not usually heavily coated, and often cracked. In chronic inflammation it is commonly dry or sticky, more or less irregularly coated, brownish red in color, and sometimes smooth and glazed as if varnished.

In scarlet fever and German measles we often see what is called the "strawberry" tongue. This occurs when there is a very thin white coating through which the papillae of the tongue project, showing as numerous minute red points dotted over a white ground.

The movements of the tongue are affected in various conditions. When the mind is obscured, as in typhoid fever, it is thrust forward and drawn back sluggishly. In persons suffering from lead-poisoning, in the very weak, and in the intemperate, the tongue is tremulous. —Youth's Companion.

AN EPICUREAN CAT.

The Old Feline Sinner Dines Off a Rare Bird Intended for a Museum.

Few persons know of the loss recently sustained by the museum of the Northwestern university. But a loss it is and all the fault of Peter Jones. This is how it happened: Some weeks ago young Harrison Kennicott, of the Grove, Cook county (near Desplaines), was hunting the succulent rabbit in the woods back of his father's place. No thoughts more serious than of rabbit pie haunted his mind, but his hunter's instinct is keen, and, half unconsciously noting a bird, he raised his trusty rifle and fired. As the bird fell he started forward in good earnest to see what it was, for it did not look familiar.

As is natural in one of the Kennicott name, and being a nephew of Robert Kennicott, the naturalist, the youth is well versed in bird lore, and after a critical examination of the feathered victim he decided that he had made an important find, and hurried home, somewhat elated, and still more eager to learn all he could regarding the bird. Reaching the house he left the bird on the side porch and went in search of his ornithology. After considerable study and comparison it became clear to him that this bird was no other than a pine grosbeak—more learnedly called pinocla enucleator.

The fact that these birds are almost never found south of Canada made it only the more remarkable that he should have captured this fine specimen. Thoughts of fame filled him and he declared that his name should go thundering down the ages. As there was no Smithsonian Institution at hand, the museum of the Northwestern university he determined should be the richer for the pinocla enucleator, shot by the hand of Harrison Kennicott. He hurried back again into the house, leaving the bird still on the porch, and proceeded to compose the description necessary to accompany his gift. Then, with the sheet still wet in his hand, he went back for the bird.

But, alas! for the plans of man. There sat Peter Jones, the ancient, bobtailed white tomcat, licking his chops and a few ruffled feathers were all that remained of the pine grosbeak. The youth made a lunge at the cat, slipped, missed Peter, but struck the ground and sprained his wrist, while Peter Jones moved airily away, as though quoting to himself: "Tate cannot harm me. I have dined to-day."—Chicago Tribune.

Bohemian Salad.

Put into a salad bowl lettuce leaves cut in shreds, with slices of beet-root on top. Beat well the yolks of two eggs with a little chopped onion, salt and mustard; add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, beating well all the time. Pour over the lettuce and serve.—N. Y. World.

Honey Ginger Snaps.

One pint of honey, three-fourths pound of butter, two teaspoonfuls of ginger; boil together three or four minutes and, when nearly cold, add flour until it is stiff enough to roll out thinly, and bake in a quick oven.—Good Housekeeping.

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If the pompadour head prevails much longer women will be bald and wigs a crying necessity. Already from across the water come rumors of wigs worn by smart Parisians, whereat our men groan in spirit and beseech their womankind not to adopt this latest freak of fashion. But it isn't a freak of fashion; it has reason for being, and many a woman will hail with delight this opportunity to hide her baldness.

Why are women getting bald? Because for three years they have been abusing their hair in a manner most outrageous. First it was tongs. When wavy hair came into fashion some women started in to wave it on patent waving pins. No destructive tongs should touch their hair, they declared. But women found they had no time to bother with the pins, on which the hair had to remain ever so long before it waved, and so they took tongs.

In other days these same women would have done their hair up on waving pins over night, but the time has passed when women are willing to go to bed looking like frights. And that is another reason for increasing baldness—that so many women keep their heads overheated by the use of the pompadour roll.

Dame Nature submits to abuse just about so long and then she takes revenge. She is taking revenge now—nice little bald spots on women's heads, the result of hair dropping out by the handful.

Subjected to incessant use of tongs and the scalp overheated by the roll, hair dies a natural death. Hair must be stimulated to live. Constant brushing does this, and nothing else will. Our grandmothers, and even our mothers, knew this so well that hair brushing was one of the most important features of the toilet. Half an hour at night and half an hour in the morning were thought none too long a time to devote to this, and no woman would have dreamed of going to bed without her hair down.

Men do not like the present pompadour fashion. They have decided as to what arrangement of the hair is becoming and what is not. Unanimously they declare the pompadour is not. One and all voice the sentiment that the hair should be so arranged as to show to best advantage the contour of the head. Men are great on lines. So are women who understand to perfection the art of dressing; but all men know that no monstrosity is too great for a woman to adopt once it becomes the fashion.

Wigs may be exceedingly pretty and most becoming, but they are not likely to have a long reign in spite of their advantages, for they are very hot things to wear. Some of the French women, driven to wearing them because of rapidly increasing baldness, have practically shaved their heads, and are starting in to raise a new growth of hair. Heroic measures, these, but most sensible, for nothing is so beneficial to the hair as to cut it. So, after a bit, when their heads have recovered from the deadly reign of the tongs, they will discard wigs and once more wear the hair "au naturel." —N. Y. Herald.

HIS REDEEMING TRAIT.

A Terribly Shiftless Man, But a First-Class Hand to Wipe His Feet.

"Silas was a terrible shiftless man in some respects," said the sorrowing widow, after the last sad rites were over and her friends had rallied around her at the tea table. "Yes, I can't deny that he was awful slack about some things. He uster allers be lyin' down his tools an' losin' 'em, an' wastin valuable time findin' 'em ag'in; an' it gener'ly took him 'bout a week to git a letter mailed after I give it to him; an' I s'pose he was a little lazy too with all the rest of it. Anyhow that's what people uster say, an' I often noticed myself that he never had more'n two days' supply of firewood chopped up ahead, an' I've often heerd him say he'd rather go without eatin' taters altogether than hafter fight tater bugs all summer to git a mess of 'em.

"Silas never had no great stock of perseverance to speak of, an' I realize that he was sadly lackin' in many other respects, but now that he's dead an' gone it ain't right to bring up all his bad p'ints an' not mention his good ones, an' I wanter say right now that he had one redeemin' trait which allers helped me to put up with everything else that wasn't jest ez it should be about him."

Here the speaker paused long enough to wipe away a stray tear, and then went on:

"Yes, there is one thing I can say in his praise. Silas was a first-class hand to wipe his feet. He never tracked mud in on the kitchen floor after I'd nearly broke my back scrubbin' it clean, thank goodness!"

And with a sigh of composed resignation the widow resumed sipping her tea. —N. Y. Yorld.

The Housewife's Daily Burden.

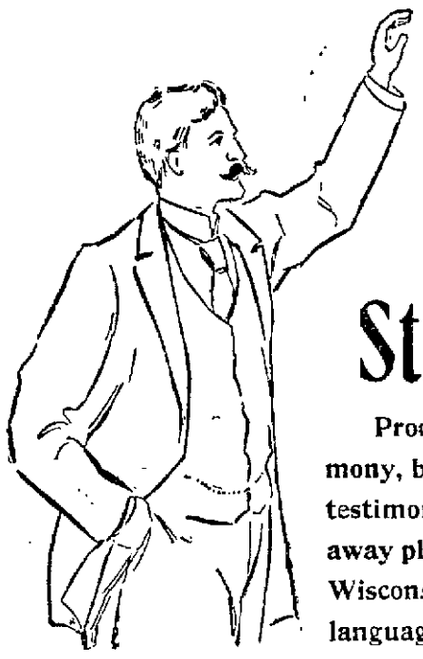
It is a common remark with hundreds of men that they wonder "what women find to do all day." Sometimes curiosity gets the better of a man, and he asks his wife what she has done all day. "Oh, a hundred and one little things," she says. Then he thinks of some momentous scheme over which he has been working all day, and makes a mental comparison, in which his wife's work takes second place. He overlooks the fact, however, that a woman's life in the home is made up of "little things," and that these same "little things" are not only necessary, but that they are absolutely vital to the even adjustment of the domestic machinery of his home. They are "little" only in a woman's eye; they would instantly assume proportions of magnitude if the man's hands were to try to do them.—Edward Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Explosive bullets were first used in India for hunting tigers and elephants.

Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

There is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

In Japan poor children have labels with their names and addresses hung around their necks as a safeguard against being lost.



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Proof is evidence. Evidence is testimony, but testimony is not always proof, for testimony differs. A stranger from a far away place--a man in Maine--a woman in Wisconsin--may testify in most emphatic language, but is it proof? We think not! Positive proof to a Decatur citizen is the experience and public expression of Decatur people, the statement of friends and neighbors, easily investigated, easily indorsed. Many readers of this are troubled with backache, with rheumatic pains, with urinary disorders, with sick kidneys; have tried many recommended remedies and failed to get permanent relief. No wonder they ask for better proof. We say to every kidney sufferer, *DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS* cure all forms of kidney ills, from Backache to Diabetes. Our evidence of it? The best that can be had. Impossible to produce stronger proof than the endorsement that guarantees full value for every box of *DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS*. Here is a case of it. An emphatic statement of a Decatur citizen. We have many more like it.

Mr. Andrew Shoemaker, of 992 East Eldorado street, contractor of street paving, building and railroad work, says: "About a year ago I had a severe spell of sickness. I recovered from it, but it left me with weak kidneys, which gradually grew on me until the first part of the summer of 1897, when I had a severe attack. There were such terrible pains in my back and loins that I was hardly able to get about. I did not dare to walk any distance or do any lifting. For weeks at a time the pain was so excruciating that it almost doubled me up. I also had dull, aching pains in my groin and the kidney secretions were irregular. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were backed up with such strong endorsements, I got a box of them. They did me so much good I continued the treatment until I had used four boxes and I feel well and satisfied that they have benefitted me in every way. They are inexpensive, pleasant to take, and above all possess wonderful merits. I have no hesitancy in recommending them to any one afflicted with kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all Druggists, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SANS SIGHT—SANS TASTE.

It Has Been Shown That a Blindfolded Man Can't Tell Tea from Coffee.

It would now seem from experiments, which have been carried on in the University of Iowa, that we do not taste many of the things which we eat at our daily meals. It is asserted confidently that we merely smell them. If the nose is tightly closed in the ordinary man and he is blindfolded he will not be able to distinguish coffee from water or a weak solution of quinine. This has been proved by experiments made on many persons. Common coffee was said to be water, it was also said to be quinine. Water was said to be coffee. Tea was called coffee. Turkey was called pork. Raw apple was called grape juice. Malt extract was sherry wine. Lard was pronounced butter. In short, experienced persons were unable to distinguish many common foods and drinks when sensations of smell were removed, and the conclusion was reached that a person might even practice economy in eating by merely blindfolding the eyes and substituting lard, pork and beef for butter, turkey and venison, while if the further precaution was taken to close the nose a very weak solution of quinine would pass for good coffee and vinegar for the most costly wine.

The experiments which led to these conclusions were carried on by Prof. G. T. W. Patrick, of the University of Iowa, who has just communicated some of the results of his work to the American Psychological society. Prof. Patrick was enabled to attain great accuracy in his work by the fact that one of the persons he experimented upon was an anosmic—that is, absolutely devoid of the sense of smell. He was enabled thus to determine which sensations were those of taste and which were smell. He experimented also on normal subjects, and some of the results were surprising.

There are only four simple taste sensations, namely, sweet, bitter, sour and salt. It is said by some that there are only two, sweet and bitter. All other sensations which are commonly called tastes are complex results of sensation of smell, touch, temperature and sight. The means by which we distinguish almost all of our common foods and drinks is not the sense of taste so much as it is the sense of smell, touch, temperature and sight. All the fine differences by which we distinguish the various fruits, meats and drinks depend not upon taste at all, but upon these other senses. Pure sensations of taste add hardly more than a certain emotional element to the complex sensations.—Detroit Free Press.

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MANUFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '98.

GENTLEMEN: I believe it my duty to write you a few lines in regard to the beneficial effect of your "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I had a severe attack of la grippe which left me almost speechless. The night previous I could not sleep a single minute the entire night; just before daylight I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night, the first time I had slept as much as a whisper. The night previous I was so hoarse I could not sleep at all. I was entirely relieved before I had taken half a bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Remedy is the best I ever did in my life, not only in my family, but I believe in every household in the country. I write this wholly unsolicited by any one, and you are at liberty to use my name as one of the benefactors of the race in giving relief to those who are afflicted with some of the worst affections that flesh is heir to. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '98.

Last Tuesday, Dec. 13, my attending physician told me I was beyond hope. I was better by morning he had stopped taking for my relief. That night I began taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, and left off all other medicines. The first dose relieved me, I slept and rested well; a few doses relieved all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was able to walk around the house, and today was up town purchasing goods.

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One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Remedy gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

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Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, Macon County.

In the matter of the application of Otto F. Putsch, guardian of Lester F. Putsch, Ethel P. Putsch and Freedom A. Putsch, minors, to sell real estate belonging to said minors.

To the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased minors and to all persons interested in said estate:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of said minors, will make application to said court at the May term thereof, to be held at the court house, in Decatur in the said county of Macon, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, for an order to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: The undivided one sixth of the south part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. Eleven, in Township No. Fifteen north, Range No. One east of the Third Principal Meridian, containing thirty-four acres, also the undivided one-sixth of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section No. Twelve, in Township No. Fifteen north, Range No. One east of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railroad company, for the purpose of investing the moneys arising from said sale, under the direction of the said court, for said minors.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1899.

OTTO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of said Minors.

J. H. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.

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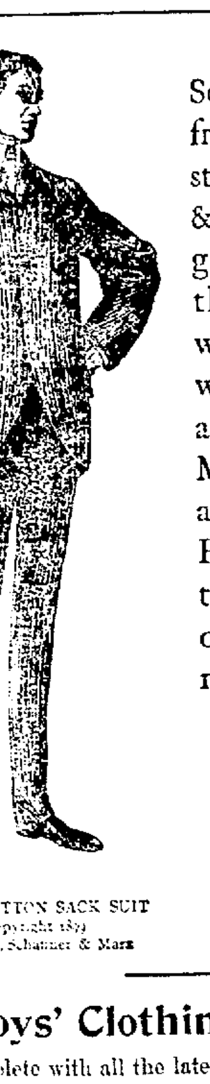

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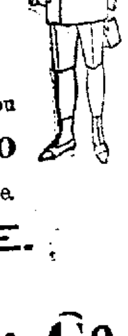

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J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HUDING.

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Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

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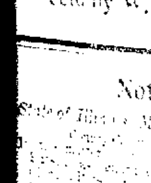

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[Dated this ...] day of April, 1899.
OTTO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of said Minors.
J. R. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.
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Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of George W. Brott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W. Brott, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of April, 1899.
JENNIE M. BOTT, Administratrix.
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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
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Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.

David Wall, Margaret A. Wall, Mary Lucinda Hawes, Michael Hawes, Corydon L. Wall, Juliet A. Wall, Lizzie M. Wall, Sally Wall, Mary Moore and Ross Moore, vs. William S. Wall, Laura Houghten Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy, Jennie M. Wall, Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark.

Bill in Partition: No. ——. May Term, 1899—In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall; eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 8th day of May, 1899, being the first day of the May term of said court.

Now therefore you, the said William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.
Alexander McIntosh, John W. Wall, Solicitors.
April 6-d4

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court.

William C. H. Keough, Rec'r, complainant, vs. Webster H. Rapp et al., defendants—In Chancery. No. 15980.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturrday, the 29th day of April, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12), block six (6), in Riverside Place Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Collins & Fletcher, Alexander McIntosh, Complainant's Sol.
April 7-d4w

Notice Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the County Court to the May Term, A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of David Oxer, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of David Oxer, deceased, will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter, and ask for a release from further liability therein, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 21, 1899.

JOHN W. WALKER, Executor of the Last Will of David Oxer, Deceased.
Apr 24-d2w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Kappes, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kappes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.

ROSA VOELCKER, Administratrix.
March 25-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Henrietta Rucker, et al., Complainant, vs Anne E. Lichtenberger, et. al., Defendant. In Chancery—No. 16703.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 10th Day of May, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Leforgee & Lee, Complainants' Solicitor.
April 11 dtd

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 254 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R. Manchester, Iowa.

A. A. Arms of Thomasboro is said to be the champion hunter of this part of the country, and has the hides of many animals to show for his prowess.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the County Court, to the May term, A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the removal of Samuel McBride, Guardian of Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister.

Affidavit that the residence of the guardian above named is unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said guardian that one Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister have filed their petition in said court on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said guardian returnable on the first Monday of May next, being the first day of said May term, A. D. 1899, of said court, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Samuel McBride shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, and show cause against the said petition why you should not be removed from your trust as guardian of the said Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister, and answer such other matters as are in said petition set forth, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.
Johns & Housum, Solicitors. [march 31-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Decatur Malleable Iron Works et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 16,905.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Chambers, Boring & Quinlan's Resurvey of Block nine (9) of Peddecord & Barrows' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Andrew H. Mills, Conservator, Etc., Complainant, vs L. F. Gandy, et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17068.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows:

Lots three, five, eight and thirteen in block one, also lots two, four, six, eight, sixteen, twenty and twenty-one in block two, also lot eight in block three, all in Northside Park addition to the city of Decatur, also lot eighteen in D. F. Shelley's addition to the city of Decatur.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of April A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
12-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Adam Mathias et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 17089

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday the 29th day of April,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot ten (10) in J. K. Warren & Co.'s fifth addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the Circuit Court.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver, Complainant, vs. Albert Karlofski et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16030.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th Day of April,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot nine (9) in the west half of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third p. m., together with all buildings located on the above described land, and the tenements, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Collins & Fletcher and Alexander W. McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS. In the Circuit Court.

John C. Buckley et al., Complainants, vs. Fred Buckley et al., defendants—In Chancery, No. 17418.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, May 6th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3) in Ritchie's Addition to the Village of Warrensburg.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash, one-half in one year, purchaser to give his note for the deferred payment, secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, with option to the purchaser to pay all cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Redmon & Hogan, Complainants' Solicitors.
5-d 4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George S. Lyon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Lyon late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
25-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED TO SELL—A good Jersey cow, fresh, beautiful heifer calf by her side three weeks old and drinks well from a bucket and is fat. Also good new stock of groceries at Emporium Provision Store. James Hobbs, 729 North Water street. 25-d1w.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Robinson Vapor Bath Cabinet. Start a paying business. Call or address Geo. E. Bell, Manager, St. Nicholas Hotel. 25-d1w

WANTED—To rent a dwelling house of 6 or or 7 rooms in any part of the city. Address "D," giving location and terms, Republican office. 21-d6

WANTED—You to know that John Russell, the fortune teller, is at 1218 N. Water Street. Go see him—he can beat them all. Price 25c. Apr 17 d-1w*

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1423 North Morgan. New telephone No. 305. Apr 12-d1f

WANTED—Boarders at the Harkrader Barn I have leased the above building at the corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, and am prepared to give best service in the city. H. M. HOBSON. April 4-d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage; one child's high chair. Will sell very cheap. Call mornings—704 West Decatur street. 19-d5

FOR SALE—A square piano, Voss & Son's make; all sides and legs beautifully curved. Will sell very cheap. Call mornings, 704 West Decatur street. 19-d6

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 18d-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Vacant lots in all parts of the city for garden purposes. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN. Apr 14-d2w

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN. March 20-dtf

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen slaughter house property, 10 acres, good buildings, well and cistern water; good drainage; 1½ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street; suitable for a dairy. Call at Danzeisen & Sons' Merchant Street market for further information. Feb. 11-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—On Friday last in Decatur, a pair of skeleton nose glasses. Finder will leave glasses at Republican office and receive reward. 24-d6

REWARD OFFERED.—T. A. Scroggins offers a reward of $25 for the recovery of his gold watch, stolen on April 19. Description of watch is as follows: No. 70,195; Springfield works No. 238,276.

Attorney Donlinson offers suitable reward for his gold watch stolen at the same time. Description: Cues case No. 91,402; Elgin works No. 2,818,045. 19-d6

PERSONS desiring first-class board in a modern home can secure it at Mrs. A. E. Farrow's, 341 West Wood street. 18-d6*

STRAYED—Bay mare 5 years old, about 15 hands high, with one fore foot trimmed with clipper. Apply at C. M. Caldwell livery. Apr 17-d6t

A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED Lady, no encumbrance; would like to find a position as housekeeper where there are no children. Can be well recommended. Capable of taking full charge. City or country. For particulars address, MRS. M. G. WHITE, Box 121, Bloomington, Ill. 17-d6t*

IF YOU ARE WANTING CARPENTER WORK of any kind call at or drop a card to 1712 East Prairie street, Decatur, Ill. S. D. DILTS. 18-d2w

NOTICE.—My pasture at end of West Pugh street will be open May 1; room for a few more cows. The best and closest pasture for parties in northwest part of town. Make application early. JOHN G. CLOYD. 11-d2w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 189[.]

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanic Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS. J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 201 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan8-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

Established in 1896.

D. YOUNG, PAWNBROKER.

—Money Loaned at 5 Per Cent.—

142 East Prairie Street.

March 29-dtf

$2,000 to loan in small sums at the lowest rates of interest on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and all kinds of personal property. Burstein & Rosenberg, 205 South Park street. April 10 tf

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.

LOW RATES.

May 27-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

——LOAN BROKER,——

All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

PEGRAM & COMPANY,

—Citizens' National Bank Building.—

Money to Loan...

REAL ESTATE —and— CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Personal and Collatteral Security

At Current Rates.

—All Acknowledgmento taken in our Office.—

None so Rich in Quality. You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not So Good.

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F. P. LEWIS, MAN'F'R, PEORIA, ILL. ORIGINATOR TIN FOIL SMOKER PACKAGE. DON'T LET IMITATORS FOOL YOU!.

Always Best Tobacco in Lewis' Cigars

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily...... 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday...... 9:23 a m
No. 14—Daily...... 11:43 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily...... 11:13 p m
No. 3—Daily...... 3:46 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily...... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily...... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily...... 5:45 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily...... 11:20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily...... 5:23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday...... 9:21 a m
No. 24—Daily...... 11:03 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily...... 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun...... 4:32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily...... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily...... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily...... 5:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily...... 7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun...... 10:33 a m
No. 1—Daily...... 4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily...... 11:25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily...... 3:30 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily...... 3:51 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday...... 7:51 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily...... 12:55 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily...... 5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily...... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily...... 11:31 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily...... 9:00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily...... 11:41 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun...... 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily...... 11:11 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily...... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily...... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily...... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily...... 9:13 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily...... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun...... 4:27 p m
No. 23—From Clayton, Daily...... 6:53 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily...... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily...... 3:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4......6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......3:00p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
D No. 4......6:35 a. m.	D No. 8......10:20 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	A No 11......3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "8" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman...... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman...... * 3:51 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North...... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North...... † 5 46p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves...... † 8:1[.] p. m.
No. 182 Freight, stop...... †4:55 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana...... * 1:32a. m
No. 115 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana...... * 3:51p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia 10:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo...... * 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South...... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives...... * 1:5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives...... † 11:5 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 189[.]

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday...... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday...... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday...... 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday...... 10:45 a m
No. 72—Freight, ex. Sunday...... 6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday...... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday...... 7:00 a m
No. 45—Freight, ex. Sunday...... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday...... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday...... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday...... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday...... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*1:45 a m	No. 2 Pass...*11:00 a m
" 7......†10:00 a m	" 10......†4:15 p m
" 9......†8:00 p m	" 8......†3:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division. Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

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Cheap excursions daily to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot office.

San Francisco, one first-class 30 day fare ($9.10 from Decatur) account National Baptist Societies' anniversary. Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16 and 17, good going till May 25, returning till July 15.

Account State Encampment of G. A. R. of Illinois, to be held at Danville, Ill., May 16 to 19, the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at rate of one fare the round trip from all points in Illinois, May 15, 16 and 17, and from points within a radius of 10 miles of Danville May 18th, good to return from Danville up to and including May 20th, 1899.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in **Imported French Designs.** We have a fine assortment in **Fancy Enamels,** enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to $8.00 each—***all made strong for good service as well as style.***

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

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The best way to start is to save money by purchasing your shoes of

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

Great Spring Slaughter Sale Continues.

5-11 Men's Russian Colt lace shoes, welt soles, $3 grade, $2.50

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Exceptional offers in Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.

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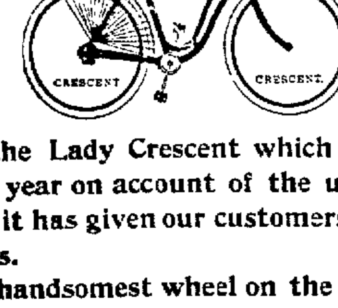

This is the Lady Crescent which is selling so well this year on account of the universal satisfaction it has given our customers for the past ten years.

The handsomest wheel on the market. Please call and see it.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

A number of new cases of measles have been reported to the board of health in the past few days.

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You will find the Chickering and Packard pianos just the instruments you want for the parlor or concert hall. They can be had at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

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I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUP, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by John E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvas of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. tf

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elliott of 516 South Haworth avenue on Monday, April 24, a son.

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending April 25, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Barnet, Elmer	Kaufhold, P. H.
Bennett, James	Martin, G. W.
Chinn, Jas.	Meats, Wm.
Cole, John H.	Niles, D. F.
Davis, Geo.	Oleone, C
Drew, I. R.	Philpott, J. P.
Edwards, Ray	Prinz, B.
Eichinger, J. W.	Reed, Frank (2)
Fowler, G. W.	Robinson, John
Guild, W. O.	Taborn, John L. (2)
Hayes, L. B.	Thomas, U.
Jacobson, John L.	Wheeler W. Frank
	Woody, Calvin

LADIES' LIST.

Austin, Neta	Linton, Jennie
Brauer, Dora	McAlister, Maud
Carpenter, Rebecca	Myers, Mrs. W. M.
Glen, Mrs. (Dress Maker)	Oeren, Hulda
	Piffer, Mrs.
Faughtner, Mary A.	Setton, Firda
Hurly, Marguerite	Wallace, Mary
Lambert, Nettie	West, Millie
Leonard, Marie	Willis, Belle

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

CLOSING BUSINESS

January Term of Court Adjourned Yesterday.

MOTIONS IN CHANCERY CASES

Were Entered and Master's Reports Approved—Court was in Session for Eighty Days.

The January term of the Macon county circuit court adjourned yesterday, after having been in session for 80 court days. Quite a number of important cases were tried during the term. Court will convene again a week from next Monday, when the May term begins. Yesterday Judge Vail ordered that the receiver of the City Electric Railway Co. pay the claims of the Decatur Coal Co. for $90 and the claims of the employes amounting to $500 for wages. The rest of the business consisted of the hearing of motions.

CHANCERY.

In the following foreclosure cases the master's report of sale was approved and in some there was a report of deficit in which cases leave to reinstate was given:

Allen J. Thompson vs. M. P. Funk et al.

I. F. Pharo vs. Charles E. Davis.

Augustus Stecher vs. Elizabeth Hise.

Katherine Grusak vs. E. E. Hill et al.

Mary M. T. Randall vs. Harry Meisenhelter.

Tobias Quickel vs. C. W. Hartley.

Daniel Stookey vs. J. L. Connelly.

Albert Barnes, executor, vs. Benjamin Dill.

Barbara Maienthal vs. Virginia Wilcoxen.

Caroline L. Allen vs. E. L. Martin. Deficit $718.

Frank E. Dooling vs. William Thomas. Deficit $73.09.

N. M. Baker vs. George Hunter.

Henry Oehler vs. Mame E. Grass. Deficit $30.

F. A. Warnes vs. L. F. Gandy et al. Deficit $451

Same vs. Same. Deficit $694.

Fred Dipper vs. Jessie F. Davidson.

Kate Warnes vs. E. P. Johnson.

People's Savings Loan Association vs. A. L. Clark et al. Deficit $125.

M. A. Waterhouse vs. William P. Hunter.

W. H. Diller vs. P. J. Baldridge.

P. B. Provost vs. W. Z. Walmsley et al. Deficit $409.

E. L. Pegram vs. J. E. Moore.

A. T. Risley vs. Minerva J. Sullivan.

Martha L. Smick vs. Will M. Lewis. Deficit $394.

OTHER CHANCERY CASES.

The other orders entered on the chancery docket were as follows:

O. B. Gorin vs. Sarah Garvin; foreclosure. Decree of sale for $572.

Doc McDaniel vs. Anna E. McDaniel; foreclosure. Stricken.

James M. Schureman vs. Ella Schureman; divorce. Motion by defendant for alimony allowed and rule on plaintiff to pay $20 per month on the first day of each month until the hearing of the case. Motion for solicitor's fee for defendant allowed and fee fixed at $50.

American Trust and Savings Bank vs. City Electric Railway company; foreclosure. Intervening petition filed January 4 and February 17, heard on petition and answer and order directing same paid, etc. Decree pro con as to C. E. Ry. Co. and referred for proof.

John Ditty vs. Pearl Ebner; creditor's bill. Dismissed by agreement.

Richard Casey vs. Elizabeth Dowding; partition. Rule to answer set aside. Decree for Harry Fisk for $1938.

Ed L. Pegram vs. Charles Morthland; partition. Report on cross bill approved. Decree for $830.

W. A. Eubanks, assignee, vs F. W. Caldwell et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso as to defendants not answering. Rule on complainants to file reported and referred.

COMMON LAW.

Isabelle McHenry vs. William H. Spurling et al; trespass on the case. Dismissed as to Spurling and continued with alias and leave to amend declaration.

John Richard Hamilton vs. City Electric R. R. Co. et al; trespass. Motion for a new trial by the railway company.

James M. Lee, administrator, vs. Same. Same order.

DURNO RECITAL

Pleased a Large Audience at Woman's Club Last Evening.

Decatur's music loving people have seldom been called upon to give recognition and praise to a more deserving performance than that given by Miss Jeanette Durno, the Chicago pianist at the Woman's club last evening. Miss Durno is a pupil of Leschetizky with whom she studied for three years. Later, since her return to Chicago, she has played with the Thomas orchestra and has been recognized by musical critics as a musician of more than ordinary talent. Her technique is one of her strong points, yet her playing does not lack expression, but is full of fine feeling and sympathy.

Miss Durno was fully as pleasing in her singing as in her playing. She has a mezzo soprano voice. Her tones are round and full and her enunciation good.

Miss Durno's charming personality won favor with the audience before she had struck a note. She is of medium height, with a round girlish figure. Her face is lighted with beautiful expressive eyes and framed with an abundance of soft brown hair. So thoroughly does she enter into the spirit of her selection that she seems to be a part that the composer had in mind when he wrote the music.

The audience was one of the largest that has assembled to hear a similar performance this winter. The recital was given under the auspices of the Psalemas division of the club.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING.

Miss Durno will be the guest of her friend, Miss Bertha Whitmer, at 760 South Webster street, until Thursday evening. Miss Whitmer will receive informally from 8 to 11 this evening in Miss Durno's honor and the musicians of the city have a cordial invitation to call during the evening. Miss Durno will go to Iowa on Friday morning and will give a recital at Postville, Iowa, on Friday evening. She does not give regular concert tours because of the large class of pupils, which prevents her leaving Chicago for more than one week at a time.

NEWS AT ASSUMPTION

Former Home of Young Brunot, the Murderer.

The chief topic of conversation just now among Assumption people is the Brunot case. The late Charles Brunot, husband of the woman now under arrest, was a member of the local Woodman camp and highly esteemed. Speaking of the case J. C. Schafer, the undertaker who prepared the remains for burial, said: 'There was no doubt in my mind that the deceased came to his death from arsenical poisoning or some other deadly drug of the same nature. The remains presented those symptoms to such a degree that I spoke to the physician who had been called to the house about it. He did not agree with me and as there was no strong suspicion of foul play at the time I did not press the matter.'' The feeling against the Brunot family now under arrest is very bitter.

The coal mining troubles have been settled not yet and the miners are idle.

A number of new houses will be erected in the city this spring.

The two hay baling barns are very busy and will work during the season.

REV. HARRIS DID NOT APPEAR

Before the Meeting of the Presbytery Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the members of the Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian churches at the new C. P. church in this city. The purpose of the meeting was to take action in regard to the case of Rev. T. D. Harris of Cisco. Rev. Harris was charged with insubordination and at a recent meeting he was ordered to appear before the Presbytery, but he did not do so, having failed to receive the notice 10 days before the meeting as the rules of the church require. As Rev. Harris did not appear there was nothing to be done but issue a second citation and May 12 was set as the time for the next meeting. The ministers present however spent a good part of the afternoon discussing the matter.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—15-tf

To Attend Commencement.

M. L. Deck has gone to Chicago to attend the commencement exercises of the English Luttheran Theological Seminary which will be held this afternoon. Mr. Deck is one of the trustees of the school and the business meeting of the board will be held today.

Anything You Want

We have Trout, White Cat, Perch, Black Bass, Croppies, Buffalo, Red Snapper, etc. Prices right. Our fish are all neatly dressed. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., 243 North Main street. —26-2t

Broke His Arm.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braden, living four miles west of the city, fell from a fence and broke both bones of his forearm on Monday afternoon. Dr. E. A. Morgan attended him.

Basket Supper.

There will be a basket supper given at Turner's school house, three miles west of Macon, on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the library fund. Miss Daisy Daggett is the teacher.

In his features, face and skull Aguinaldo is said to look more like a European than a Malay.

THOMAS ENTLER

Writes to His Sister from Havana, Cuba.

BOYS GLAD TO LEAVE ISLAND

Tells of the City—Poor are Never Buried—Preparations are in Progress for Rainy Season.

Miss Tillie Entler of this city, who is a student at Normal, has a letter from her brother, Thomas Entler, who is employed in the quartermaster's department in the United States army in Cuba and stationed at Havana which contains some interesting accounts of the scenes in Havana. He says: "The soldiers are nearly all glad to get back home and I do not blame them. They have been tied down so long by military discipline that when they do get loose it will seem just like getting out of jail. I would like to be home myself but I can make a living here and save a little money and that is more than can be done in the States just now, and I don't have to work half the time either, as a person has to do in the states. There is a novelty in living here too, the manners and customs being strange. The children along the streets have got so they greet us in English with "good morning," "good night" and "good bye." I go down town nearly every Sunday evening to see the sights. There is one square they call "Parka Central," in plain English "Central Park," and on that night men and women, with their best clothes on, parade around the park while the band plays in the center around the pedestal which once supported a marble statue of Queen Isabella. The women are most of them very beautiful. The streets are full of carriages and at night, especially Sunday, they dart here and there, with their lamps lighted and flashing.

"They have some very fine stores here, filled with goods from all parts of the world. The window displays are fine, such as you see in St. Louis and Chicago. Some of them remind me of the displays at the World's Fair. We are going to move from the camp where we are to a place about a mile further out. They are fixing up stables for the mules and houses for the men in preparation for the rainy season. It will be a fine location, west of the city and up on a hill overlooking the gulf. From it we can see Vedadoa suburb, where the military governor lives, only a mile from the west of us, and also the tall Australian pines in the Colon cemetery, where some of the victims of the Maine are buried.

POOR NOT BURIED.

"The poor people here are never buried. They sometimes rent them ground to be buried in and they say that the coffins are rented to be used over and over again. They have a dead house in the cemetery where the bodies of the poor are taken and placed in an open box lined with zinc, and then covered with quick lime and left until the flesh is eaten from the bones. The bones are then taken to one corner of the cemetery and dumped into a deep walled pit with a fence abound it. Such a collection of human bones you never could see at any other place.

PREPARING FOR SUMMER.

"The city being kept very clean now and the roads and streets are being repaired and the sewers cleaned out and everything put in order for the summer. We will not be able to leave the island until December unless we could get a boat that was going to stop at a quarentine station in Florida. The regular United States mail and passenger steamers run all summer but the United States quarantine regulations permit them to enter its harbor after sunrise and leave before sunset and not anchor, but to [illegible] a moving buoy. The crew are not allowed to leave the boat and they are not allowed to carry passengers unless they have had the fever and are considered immune."

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's —18-dtf

Commencement at Macon.

High school commencement exercises will be held at Macon on Wednesday evening, May 3, at the M. E. church. There are 13 graduates, seven girls and six boys. Miss [illegible] Cazalet is the valedictorian. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. P. Miller at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening. The program for the commencement exercises contains 26 numbers.

Born,

To Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] West Macon street, on Saturday, April 22, a daughter.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SPECIAL TRAIN

Grand Army Post and Decatur F[illegible]

at 10:38 A. [illegible]

To Attend the Funeral of th[illegible] The Fare is $1.00 for th[illegible] the Wabash--Ret[illegible]

Arrangements have been completed for the special train from Decatur to [illegible] for the Oglesby funeral. All [illegible] members of the G. A. R., besides many citizens, will attend from this city. Special cars will be [illegible] to the Wabash train leaving [illegible] a. m. and Elkhart [illegible] at 1 o'clock. Returning the special C. and A. train which [illegible] Springfield will leave Elkhart at [illegible] p. m. A special over the Wabash will bring the Decatur party home, arriving in the city at 6 p. m. The fare for the round trip from Decatur to Elkhart will be $1.

Company H will go from Pana to Springfield via the B. and O. and will not pass through Decatur. After doing duty at Elkhart the company will [illegible] Decatur and will not go back to Pana.

At Elkhart.

The burial service will be read at "Oglehurst" on Friday, and there Bishop Seymour will deliver a short eulogy. The funeral procession will then form, with the G. A. R. of Illinois having the right of line, in command of General John C. Black, department commander of the G. A. R. for Illinois.

The music for the service will be provided by the choir of St. Paul's Pro-cathedral of Springfield.

On Friday, after the casket has been deposited in the chapel, those of the public who want to will be permitted to view the face of the former governor for the last time.

Telegrams.

The following telegrams of condolence were received from Washington:

"Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby, Oglehurst: The death of your distinguished husband will be deeply mourned. Mrs. McKinley unites with me in sincere sympathy.

"WM. McKINLEY."

"Captain John D. Oglesby, Oglehurst, Ill.: The vice president, who is ill, [illegible] with deep regret of the death of his friend, Governor Oglesby. He asks me to express his heartfelt sympathy and his regret that illness prevents him from personally attending the funeral, but he will be glad to be included as an honorary pallbearer.

"P. J. McHENRY."

G. A. R. Attention!

Dunham Post will met at Grand Army hall at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow (April [illegible]) preparatory to going to the Oglesby funeral. It is especially urged that all who possibly can will attend and go along. All veterans who can do so will appear in uniform, and wear the G. A. R. memorial badges. F. J. Abel, Commander.

Reminiscences.

One of Oglesby's most famous speeches is the one he made during the war was to the copperheads of [illegible] and Shelby counties, who were organizing troops for the rebel army. The Republicans were holding a meeting at the Garver settlement [illegible] ex-governor was called upon to make a speech. He went after the copperheads with all the vim and energy for which he was famous in [illegible] days and startled his best friends with his vehemence. He wound up by declaring that if the organization of rebel troops went on he would bring the Union troops down and run every copperhead into his hole [illegible]. There is not another incident in his life that has been recalled so often in the past few days as this one.

Governor Oglesby's death recalls the days of his greatest activity, the days of the civil war. He was then about [illegible], of sanguine, impulsive temper, [illegible] with patriotism and loyalty to the Union cause and filled with hatred for those he called "copperheads."

Only those who were actors can know the intensity of bitterness that prevailed in the north during the struggle. The fate of the nation was the chief concern of all and the domestic and political relations of the two parties were strained to a high tension. General Oglesby's devotion, early training and later associations were such as naturally to lead to his espousal of the cause of the Union. While he advocated its cause, its importance, its necessity, he never wanted a full supply of the vials of wrath and denunciation for those who disagreed with him. In public or private his earnestness and intensity were always manifest and it was generally necessary to his comfort to divest himself of his coat and collar when delivering his opinions of the situation of the country.

This oratorical style was better

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